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## FRANCE STEELS HERSELF FOR SANCTIONS

### PARIS BELIEVES WAR CERTAIN

### BRITISH CABINET BACKS HOARE

### LEAGUE COUNCIL TO GATHER TO-MORROW

Paris, Sept. 24.  
The pessimistic reports from Geneva appear to be causing French opinion to steel itself for the eventuality of sanctions against Italy.

The belief is gaining ground that Signor Mussolini intends to start his war in East Africa despite all efforts at conciliation, though optimists predict that he will come to terms after a few victories.

The decision to postpone the League Council meeting until Thursday was felt necessary in order to give the delegates time to digest the results of the Rome and London Cabinet meetings, as well as the report of the Committee of Five.

Moreover, the breathing spell will give M. Pierre Laval, French Prime Minister, a chance to study the British Government's reply to his query about Britain's attitude in the event of aggression in Europe and the violation of Austria's independence, which the British Cabinet is reported to have approved to-day.—*Reuter*.

#### CABINET APPROVAL

London, Sept. 24.  
It is understood that the Cabinet, in its full meeting to-day, approved without reservation, the policy pursued by His Majesty's ministers at Geneva. The Cabinet expressed its unanimous approval following reports from the Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The Cabinet also considered its reply to M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Britain, with respect to his queries as to Britain's attitude in the event of aggression in Europe. The British reply is expected to be published at the end of this week.

It is understood the Cabinet also noted with satisfaction certain indications of improving relations between Italy and England.

It is clear that having formally approved its policy, the Cabinet is now merely awaiting events at Geneva and any further meetings are improbable until there is some definite issue to be considered.—*Reuter*.

#### AUSTRALIAN STAND

Canberra, Sept. 24.  
The Senate, by a vote of 26-3, endorsed the Commonwealth Government's policy with regard to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, defeating the Labour motion of amendment, which would have instructed the High Commissioner at London, Mr. Stanley Bruce, to oppose any action likely to involve Australia in war.

Sir George Pearce, Minister for External Affairs, declared that Australia was a member of the League and as such must do her part to protect the Covenant.

Believing that Britain was trying to keep the peace of the world, Australia would support any action Britain deemed necessary, he said.—*Reuter*.

#### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

#### MARKET FAIRLY STEADY

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning, the opening official quotation being 2s. 0d. The market was fairly steady, but very little business is reported. Inter-bank rates are 2s. 0 1/2d. and 2s. 0 3/8d. buyers.

In London, silver prices were unchanged yesterday. America and India bought, while China sold, the market being steady.



Picture shows a party of Black Shirts, members of the 215th Legion, carrying stores to their base on arriving in East Africa.

### AMERICAN PRODUCTS FOR ITALY

### MAY INTERFERE WITH SANCTIONS

### CONCERN AT GENEVA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Sept. 24.  
The Committee of Five has formally adopted the report confessing its failure to solve the Italo-Ethiopian impasse and this document will be submitted to the League of Nations Council Thursday.

Meanwhile the League jurists are perplexed at the possibility that the United States may supply cotton, oil, copper and other raw materials in the event of League action to impose economic sanctions.

Jurists understand that American neutrality laws do not authorize the President to put an embargo on the export of raw materials. Hence the method of enforcing the League's will, by sanctions, would be upset, but through this same method the League would encourage the deterioration of Italian credit and thus make the country a poor credit risk, it is presumed.—*United Press*.

### MOBILISING ANIMALS

### Ethiopia Buying Up Horses

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 24.  
The Emperor, attended by Ministers, opened a fine new gaol, with much pomp and ceremony, to-day, but there are at present no inmates of the institution, as the majority of prisoners have been released to go to the front.

Meanwhile it is reported that up to half a million mules and horses, as well as a large number of camels, are to be bought by Ethiopia, and a special department is being established for this purpose.

Twenty expert judges of horse flesh are being sent to different parts of the country to carry out the purchases, for which the Government is paying.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

### SILVER'S BRIGHTER FUTURE

### AMERICAN EXPERT OPINION

### U. S. BUYING CAPACITY

Chicago, Sept. 24.  
While opposing a silver purchase programme, which would force the World price of the metal to \$1.29 per ounce, Mr. Francis H. Brownell, Chairman of the American Smelting and Refining Company, nevertheless foresees the long-range future for silver as brighter than at any time for the past fifteen years.

Addressing the American Mining Congress here to-day, Mr. Brownell said that the fundamental intent of the Government's silver purchase provision was not, as was frequently asserted, to buy as fast as possible the total amount required, thus raising the price to \$1.29 per ounce. This, he pointed out, would exhaust the American buying capacity extremely rapidly, finally resulting in a calamitous



General Bastonchi, of the Italian Army, is here seen (in centre) discussing military problems with members of the General Staff.

### MEMEL'S REPLY TO CHARGES

### GERMAN REPORTS CONTRADICTED

### NO VOTERS "IMPORTED"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Kaunas, Sept. 24.

A semi-official reply to the allegations from Germany with regard to the elections to be held in Memel on Sunday declares that the reports published in Berlin, that 11,000 electors have been deprived of their right to vote, are absolutely false.

Only 69 persons have lost Lithuanian nationality, and consequently the right to vote, since January 1, says the reply.

The report that 10,000 persons have been brought to Memel from other parts of Lithuania, especially to participate in the election, is equally untrue.

In view of the complaint that there are no German members on the Electoral Commission, it is stated that Germany at first refused to serve thereon, and when they subsequently demanded participation, were given the vacant places.—*Reuter Special*.

### LABOUR TAKES A HAND

### No British Boots For Italy?

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 24.

Trade Unionist disapproval of Italy's attitude towards Ethiopia has found expression in an instruction sent by the Executive of the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives to members not to make boots for the Italian Army.

The news has been received with considerable interest in the boot-making area in Northamptonshire.

It is pointed out that the ban can only affect Union labour, and there are many factories which are not federated, but even in these there is Union labour to a large degree.

In the event of this latter factories accepting orders from Italy a difficult position would arise.—*Reuter Special*.

## ITALIAN STAND IN DOUBT

## IS ROME OPINION HARDENING?

## AMBIGUOUS MESSAGE SENT TO GENEVA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, Received, September 25, 8 a.m.)

Geneva, Sept. 24.  
League of Nations officials are pondering the Italian Cabinet communique, which appears to mean that Italy will not make any overtures to Geneva pending the League's next move.

The Cabinet met in Rome and issued a communique covering its deliberations upon internal measures directly connected with the proposed East African campaign and also "Signor Mussolini examined possible developments on the basis of certain League Covenants and the attitude Italy would adopt under certain circumstances."

"Signor Mussolini said he had not presented counter-proposals to the League of Nations, but only verbally exposed his motives for finding the Committee of Five's proposals unacceptable," the communique added.

It is indicated that Signor Mussolini told the Cabinet what he proposes to do in the event of international sanctions against Italy.

The Cabinet unexpectedly postponed indefinitely the test mobilisation of all civilians.—*United Press*.

#### OPINION DIVIDED

Rome, Sept. 24.  
Opinion is divided as to whether to-day's communique from Rome represents a suggestion for the solution of the Ethiopian problem or displays a hardening of Italian opinion.

It is suggested that the "certain articles" of the League Covenant referred to are numbers nineteen and twenty-two. Italy might invoke these articles and demand a mandate over Ethiopia or such revision of the frontiers as would give her colonies security from attack.

Alternatively the communique might represent a hardening of opinion in Rome, in which case the articles referred to are probably fifteen and sixteen, which have to do with sanctions against an aggressor state. The Government may have discussed what would happen in the event of a demand for application of sanctions, therefore.

The majority opinion holds the former view, however.—*Reuter*.

#### PRIVATE TALKS

Geneva, Sept. 24.  
A meeting of a number of League delegates is being held in the room of Dr. Edward Beneš, the Czechoslovakian delegate, to discuss League procedure. It is understood a movement is afoot to invoke a plan drafted two years ago and which provides for the application of preventive measures when war threatens. It is believed it might find some support in the Council.

More important, however, is the meeting to-morrow between Mr. Anthony Eden, the British delegate, and the French Prime Minister, M. Pierre Laval. All procedure will be discussed between them.

The idea is gaining ground that a committee may be established which will suggest recommendations for procedure, one of which may be that a brief adjournment should be arranged to enable some delegates to visit their capitals, which many are anxious to do.—*Reuter*.

#### HOARE'S MESSAGE

London, Sept. 24.  
Sir Samuel Hoare's personal message to Signor Mussolini, (Continued on Page 7.)

#### CRUISER FOR AUSTRALIA

London, Sept. 24.

The cruiser Sydney, built by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson at Wallsend for the Australian Government at a cost of £1,600,000, left the Tyne to-day for her acceptance trials.—*British Wireless*.



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## FORCED TO BECOME A FRENCHMAN

ENLISTMENT IN THE R. A. F. REFUSED

A BRITISH youth—holder of a civil pilot's licence—rejected by the Royal Air Force—has taken out French naturalisation papers, and has joined the French Air Force.

The young man, Clifford Dace, had to pass tests in which there were 1,400 competitors for 300 posts.

His father is a British ex-civil servant. He has another son, now serving in the British Army.

"I am surprised at the treatment we received from the British Air Ministry," he said.

Lived in France

"I served in the Army through the war, and have lived in France permanently since then. My son obtained his civil licence last June—he was the youngest air pilot in France—and wished to take up flying as a career, so I came to England to enlist him in the Air Force.

"I spent a whole day between Whitehall and the Air Ministry, and after being referred from one office to another was finally informed that the civil pilot's certificate was not a qualification.

"I returned to France extremely disappointed. Finding it was impossible to turn the boy from his ideal I decided to let him take French naturalisation.

"My boy has done sixty hours' solo flying without the slightest accident, and recently took a prize for message-dropping against experienced pilots."

An official at the Air Ministry stated: "There were apparently reasons for refusing the application. Because the lad held a civil pilot's licence is no reason why he should be taken into the Royal Air Force."

## World Airway Link Early Next Year

## GLOBE ENCIRCLED IN A FORTNIGHT

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ANGLO-AMERICAN enterprise will, before next Christmas, have flung a chain of airways eastwards from Britain to Newfoundland and southwards to Hongkong.

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Imperial Airways in less than a fortnight begin experimental services between Penang, and Hongkong.

Before January America will have inaugurated the California-China airline across the Pacific, so completing the chain.

This line has already been pioneered as far as Guam by the giant "Oriental Clipper" which leaves this when on another flight, to Hongkong.

Early in 1936 the new British "pick-a-back" composite airplane will make its test flight across the North Atlantic with heavy mail loads.

The airplane that will make the actual flight will be taken into the air on the back of a second machine, which will launch her in mid-air with her full load of petrol.

Royal Air Force flying boats have already blazed the trail of the new British airway from the Malay Peninsula to Hongkong.

Hongkong in Week

Besides connecting with the Americans, this line will mean high-speed access for Europe's business men to the vast and still undeveloped markets of China.

Inside two years' Hongkong will be well within a week's luxurious travelling of Piccadilly.

At present it takes eight and a half days to fly to London from Singapore and four to five days to travel by steamer from Hongkong to Singapore. The Empire air speed-up, timed to begin in 1937, will cut that by half.

The short Company at Rochester are already building fast new giant flying boats to the order of Imperial Airways.

One of the types under construction will carry twenty-four passengers at a speed of a little less than 200 m.p.h. Your time-table round the world as soon as the last three gaps in the airway system are filled should be something like this:—

Hongkong-London, 6½ days; Hongkong-California, 4 days; California-New York, ½ day; New York-Britain, 1½ days. Total 12½ days.

## "MAKE ME YOUR POLICE CHIEF"

SAYS BANDIT TO A KING

Bucharest, Sept. 1.

Roumania's Robin Hood, George Coroiu, who gave himself up last week, has addressed a petition from his prison cell to King Carol, asking the king—

To pardon him.  
To give him an audience.  
To put him in charge of the Transylvania gendarmerie.

He points out that with his knowledge of banditry he could keep Transylvania free of bandits for ever.

Coroiu has escaped from prison twenty times.

## Siam Divorce Laws Make Husband Boss

Bangkok, Sept. 6.

New marriage laws which come into force in Siam on October 1, provide, among other things, that the husband is to be considered the head of the household and that marriages, to be legal, must be registered.

Divorce is made much easier. It may be effected by mutual consent or by court order.

Initially on the part of the wife entitles the husband to a divorce, but the same does not apply when a husband is unfaithful.

Once a divorce is registered the husband is entitled to remarry at any time, but the wife has to wait 310 days.

## Dramatic Murder Trial In Nice

'I HAVE LIVED WITH MADMEN FOR 23 YEARS'

Nice, Aug. 20.

"For twenty-three years I have lived with madmen. My husband—and my son who hated me. His terrible eyes drove me to despair."

A sobbing woman spoke these words in Nice Criminal Court to-day. She was acquitted by the jury, most of whom were in tears, of killing her thirty-nine-year-old son.

She admitted that she fired two shots at him in the kitchen of their home. "Why I did it I do not know," she told the court.

Her son's last words, spoken in delirium, were: "I hate my mother. I want to kill her." The mother was Mme. Rosowick, a widow of fifty-nine.

Suicide Threats

She told how she had, in November last year, removed her son, Serge, from a lunatic asylum. The authorities had stopped him playing the piano, and Serge was threatening to hang himself.

"At first," she said, "he was grateful. But gradually his madness made him hate me."

"Again and again he cried, 'I shall kill my mother to punish her for having brought me into the world.'"

The prosecuting attorney, himself deeply moved, withdrew his charges.

When the judge announced the acquittal, Mme. Rosowick fainted in the arms of Serge's younger brother.

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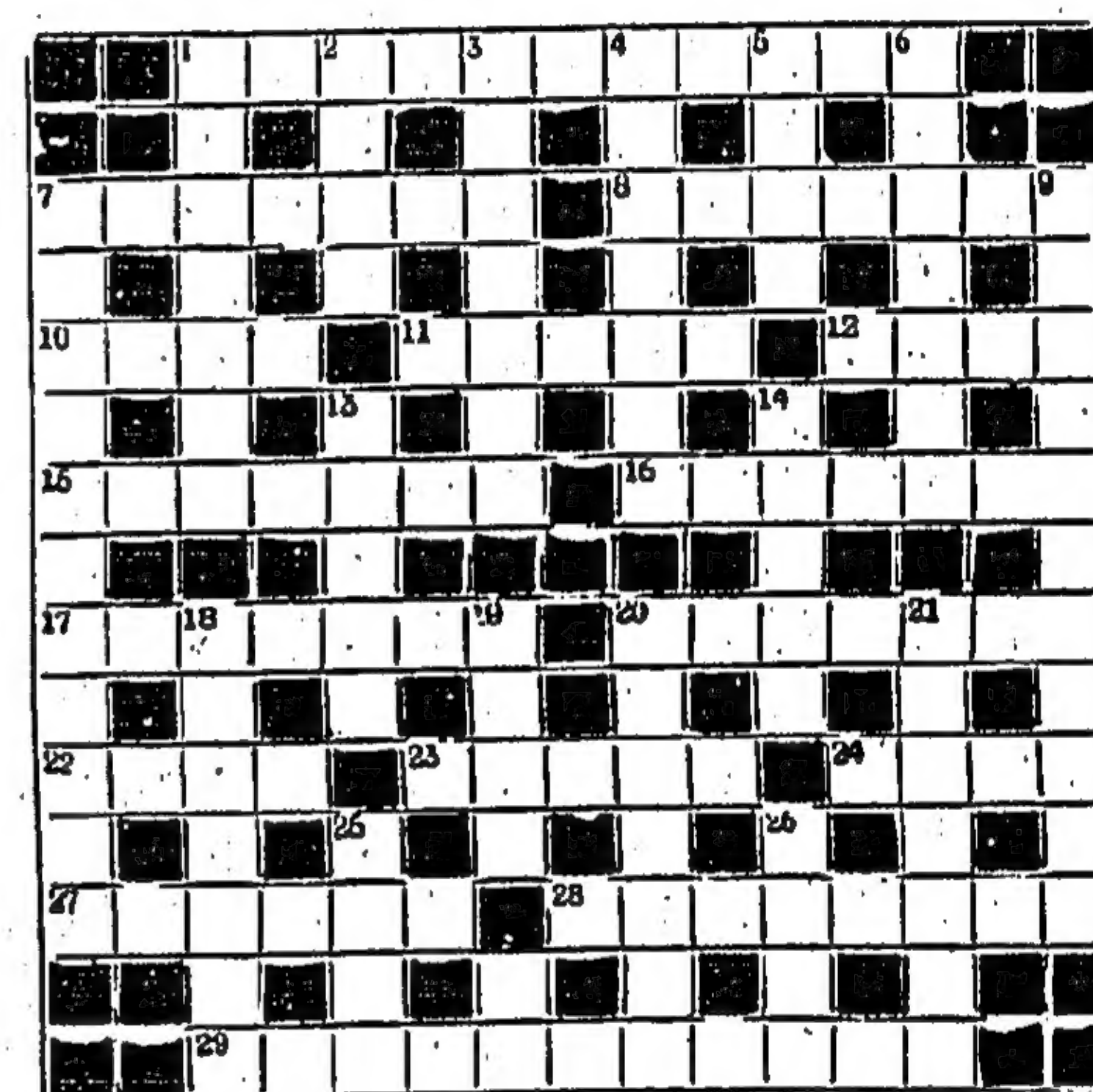
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- 7 They're not first-class when they lose their heads.
- 8 The hen will with age, though its constituent parts are perhaps not huge.
- 10 Unrestful indulgence is tosh when I'm out of it.
- 11 This fish isn't to be found in part of it.
- 12 You can do it to a line, but not the Equator with the human eye.
- 15 Sea Goth for pledge.
- 16 A lover kicks his heels in the air and begins to turn round.
- 17 Sitting on the fence.
- 20 A mariner will tell you it often belies its name.
- 22 What any chum will give you.
- 23 Very hard and very white.
- 24 South Sea Islands.
- 27 Therein (Anagram).
- 28 It's brave to make an insect sore.
- 29 Sweet songster.

DOWN

- 1 Resolutions.
- 2 Part of London.
- 3 Irregular verbs in Old English. See?
- 4 The sort of drink that appeals to creditors.
- 5 When one ball is equivalent to defeat.
- 6 To do with morals.
- 7 A song in the merman's heart

might float on the surface.

9 Neither one thing nor the other, but when it is altered, prince—don't.

13 The boy to worry.

14 Turn out.

18 "Lay not that flattering—to your soul" ("Hamlet").

19 A young beast to allow about always.

20 Good model for father to go on fooling.

21 The Baltic port it might have visited is inside it.

25 Tobacco.

26 British victory.

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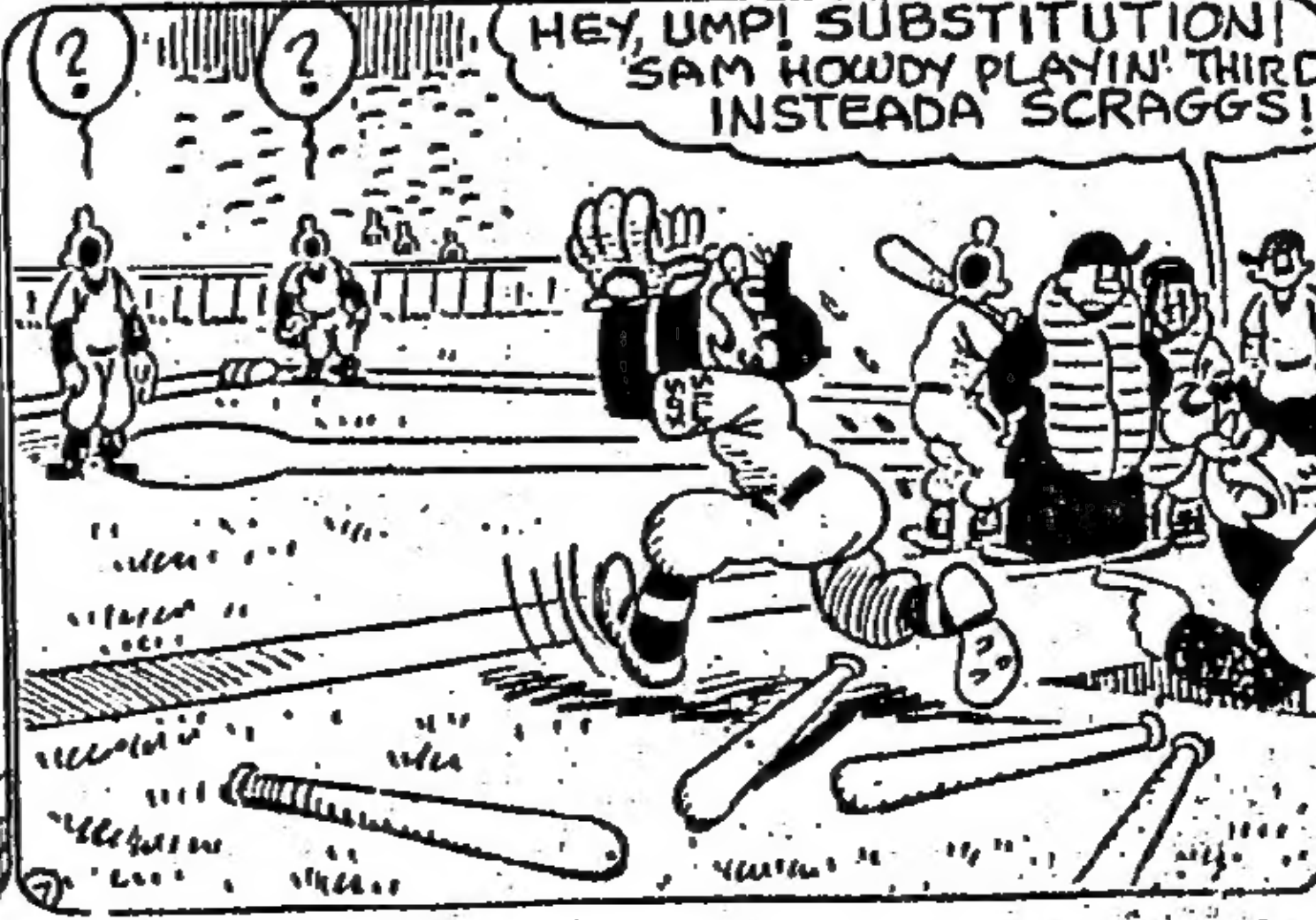
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## TO GUARD COASTLINE

## U.S. Tightens Grip In Pacific Skies

## "IF ASIATIC POWER ATTACKED AMERICA"

Washington, Sept. 20.  
The United States has tightened its aerial grip on the Pacific Ocean with the first step toward establishment of what may be a series of powerful air bases stretching from the Pacific coast to Guam.

This was the interpretation placed by competent observers upon President Roosevelt's executive order transforming the entire Western end of the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast, into a military and naval reservation where civilian flying is prohibited. These observers believed the dream of the Navy admirals for the past ten years—establishment of a powerful naval air base on the Aleutian Islands from which the Navy's long-range patrol and bombing planes could operate in conjunction with the fleet—is about to come true.

Similar plans are known to be under consideration by high naval officials for establishing naval aerial outposts on the Pacific islands of Midway, Wake and Guam.

Navy officials consider it likely that when the United States relinquishes the Philippines the home base for the U.S. Asiatic fleet may be established at Guam. This island has a splendid harbour and could be more easily defended from a hostile Pacific power than the Philippines, many Navy officials believe.

Military and Naval officials were non-communative regarding the President's executive order, issued at the White House without comment.

**"Public Safety"**  
The order stated that "for reasons of public safety," the area listed had been set aside as air-space reservation within which civil aircraft are forbidden to operate.

For years the Navy has sent surveying and mapping expeditions to the Alaskan coast, along with meteorological observers. Both army and navy aeroplanes have made numerous experimental and training flights in that area. For the past several years the annual manoeuvres of the U.S. Fleet have been working steadily from the Panama canal to Hawaii and thence toward Alaska.

## Attack From Asia

Naval officials have indicated the 1936 Naval manoeuvres may be held almost entirely in the waters between the Aleutians and Pukot Sound. Navy strategists have long anticipated that if an Asiatic power attacked the United States, that attack would very likely be made by way of the great Circle route over the North Pacific. The Aleutian Islands lie almost astride this route.

Fortification of the islands or the establishment of naval or military bases on the Aleutians, Midway, Wake or Guam Islands are specifically prohibited under the Washington naval treaty. Japan, however, has renounced this treaty and it is due to expire on December 31, 1936.

There is no prohibition, however, on much of the preparatory work, such as dredging the harbours, the erection of radio stations, and other equipment which later could be taken over by the naval and military forces.—United Press.

## A Dam May Bend The Earth

America's gigantic Boulder Dam, which is now nearly finished, will give scientists their first chance to test strange theories of the earth's mystery.

Eventually 41,500,000,000 tons of water will be impounded behind the huge dam. The weight may bend the earth's crust.

Scientists are preparing to measure this. Bench marks are to be carefully placed over the area, and the levels will be measured before and after the reservoir is filled.

The surface of the earth, according to science, consists of granite layers that float in heavy, sticky material below as an iceberg floats in water.

According to the theory of isostasy, great mountain chains—which are really floating on this heavier core—must be balanced by equal weight underneath.

If more weight is added to that which nature placed on Boulder Dam, the crust must yield until equilibrium is restored.

## BEACH BEAUTY



Miles of blue ocean rollers, pounding rhythmically on the beaches of New South Wales. A scene from Bulli Pass, noted north coast resort.

## SCIENCE'S NEW ROBOT

## Wonder Lung Machine Cures

## MANY LIVES SAVED BY MARVELLOUS RESPIRATOR

A MIRACULOUS machine which takes over the work of the human lungs in cases of extreme illness is now saving lives almost daily.

It is called the Drinker Respirator.

Here are a few of the medical miracles the artificial lung has performed recently:—

Enabled two patients to recover from the extreme stage of diphtheria, accompanied by complete heart-block.

Saved a child under two years of age who collapsed from measles and bronchial pneumonia.

Cured a collapse of the lung in a girl of four who was suffering from whooping cough, pneumonia and other complications.

The artificial lung is only brought into use in extreme cases where hope of saving life by all other means has been abandoned.

On Loan  
"About seven of these machines are now available in Britain," an official of St. Thomas's Hospital said.

"The cost varies from £90 to £200, but we have a system whereby smaller organisations can borrow our apparatus in extreme cases, provided it is not already in use here."

"It is actually out on loan at the moment."

Briefly, the apparatus keeps the lungs working when the physical strain of breathing would cause death.

Outwardly, the apparatus looks like a large cabinet on wheels with an electrically driven bellows underneath. It can be regulated to suit the most delicate variations of pressure necessary.

The immediate effect on the patient after being placed in the cabinet is remarkable. At once his rate of breathing adjusts itself to that of the machine.

Then the pulse speed falls; and very often, after being relieved of all breathing strain, the patient falls into a deep and restful sleep.

In a short time it is expected that few large hospitals in the country will be without the wonder machine.

## ROYAL INTEREST—



—But not all the Duke of Gloucester's interest is centred in the objects for sale on the table before him. The photograph, taken a week before the royal engagement, shows the Duke with his fiancée, Lady Alice Montagu, under its own power, the bearer plane returning to its base.

## Lethal Shock Tested To End All Termites

San Francisco, Sept. 6.  
A new "death ray" which may give the pestiferous termite the shock of his life, literally, has been developed as a result of a SRA termite survey undertaken last year at the request of Chief Administrator Alfred J. Cleary. Local builders and contractors will see a demonstration some time soon. Experimental work already done shows that two canisters of electricity shot through a piece of 6x6 planking leave the termites inside the plank dead. The treatment, Cleary said, is no more complicated than the painting of an infested piece of wood.

## Pick-A-Back Aeroplane For Britain

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ORDER UNIQUE MACHINE

London Sept. 3.  
Further particulars are made public of the new "pick-a-back" aeroplane from which much is hoped for in long-distance commercial aviation.

Imperial Airways have on order an experimental aircraft of the new type which is specially designed for the purpose of overcoming the problem of "take-off" under heavy load.

If it proves successful in the tests to be made before the middle of next year, it will revolutionise long-distance flying and bring nearer the possibility of a regular transatlantic service.

The proposed aircraft is the invention of Major R. E. Mayo, consulting engineer to Imperial Airways.

It will consist of a large four-engined flying-boat with a four-engined seaplane mounted on its wings, and interlocked with it so that the combined load rises under the propulsion of all eight engines.

When the appropriate speed and height have been attained, the seaplane will be released and continue under its own power, the bearer plane returning to its base.

## Actor's Daughter to Marry U. S. Author



MISS FORBES-ROBERTSON

Lovely Miss Diana Forbes-Robertson, youngest daughter of Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson, is to marry Mr. Vincent Sheehan, the American author.

The wedding, which will probably take place in the autumn, is the sequel to a friendship of about a year.

Miss Forbes-Robertson who is twenty, is attending the Salzburg music festival with her fiancé, and the news of her engagement was contained in a letter to her relatives.

Although she comes from a distinguished stage family, she herself has appeared only once as an actress—as a page, at the age of fifteen!

Mr. Sheehan is thirty-five. He studied at Chicago University, and as author and journalist has travelled in Morocco, China, Russia, Persia and Jerusalem.

His latest book, "In Search of History," was published last May.

## Public Enemy No. 1 Sends Death Threat To "G-Men's" Chief

Washington (D.C.), Sept. 10.  
J. EDGAR HOOVER, chief of the "G-Men," has been threatened with death by Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy Number One, who is still at large.

This threat came about a month ago in a letter mailed from Ohio by Karpis.

He is a slender, blue-eyed man who looks harmless, but he is quick on the trigger and relentlessly vindictive. He has never forgiven Hoover, at whose orders "G-Men" have shot and killed three of his underworld friends. He was being sought for a year and a half since he kidnapped a man. The police trailed the desperado across the United States.

## Cornered, But—

He was cornered by them in an Atlantic City hotel, but he got away. It was found he had lived in Havana, Cuba, and spent the kidnapping money there.

Last year, when "G-Men" shot and killed the notorious "Ma" Barker and her son Fred in Florida it was learned that they had harboured Karpis. That was the last known about him until Hoover got the death letter.

## Ex-Kaiser To Get Chance In Movies

New York, Sept. 6.  
Two residents of Hollywood sailed for England today, one of them with high hopes of interviewing former Kaiser Wilhelm. He is Monte Bell, movie director, who wants to glean some information from Wilhelm to include in a picture called "War." On the same boat was Mary Brian, movie actress, who will appear in a London revue.

## Sullivan Inspires Jazz Melodies!

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He has specialised for years—to use his own phrase—in "tracing the popular tune to its lair." He has been on a three days' holiday in London—his first visit since 1908—and sailed for America again last night.

"Just Twelve Notes," "American song-writers," he said, "have taken a lot of stuff from your Gilbert and Sullivan operas."

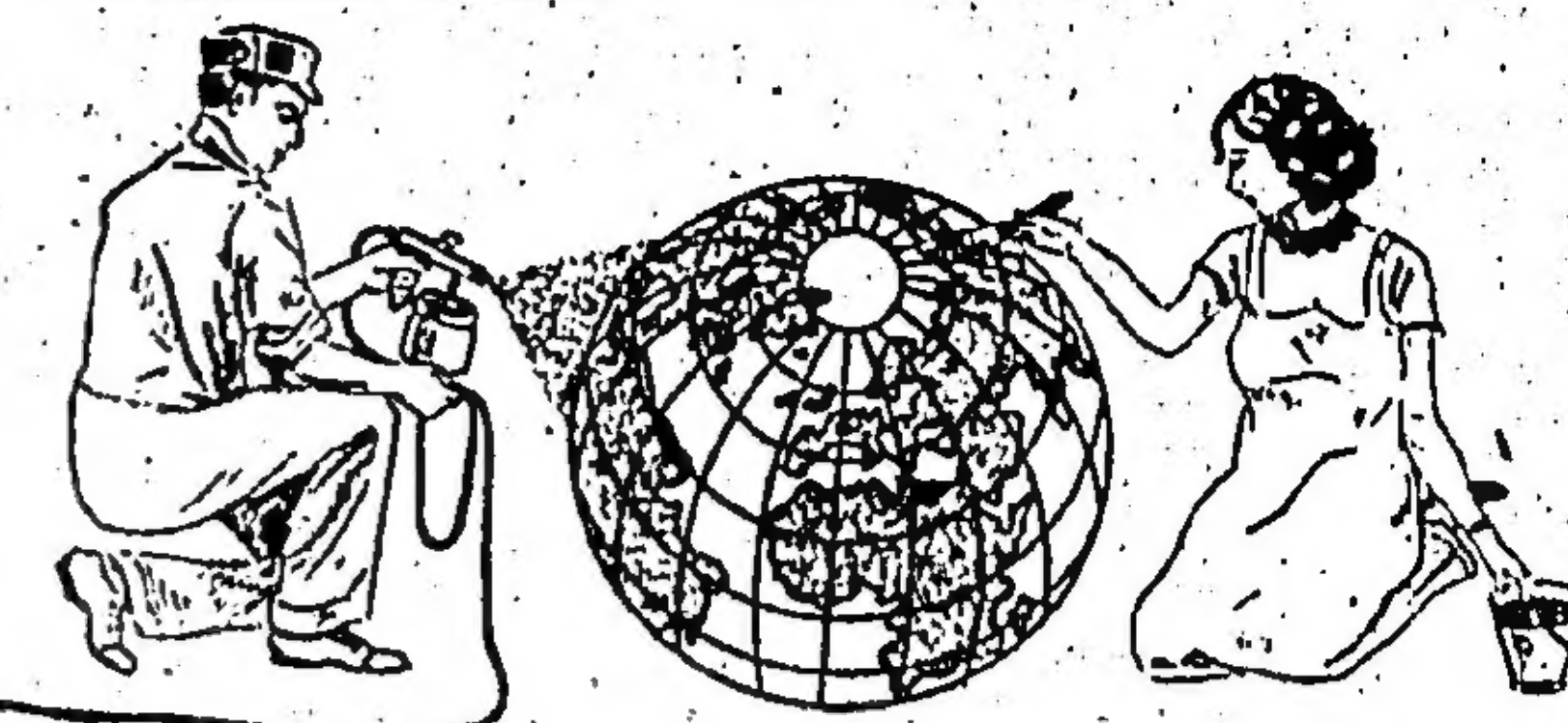
"Sometimes, too, it is possible to trace Sullivan's music back to other sources."

"When he wrote 'When a Merry Maiden Marries' he imitated the music of 'Love's Old Sweet Song'."

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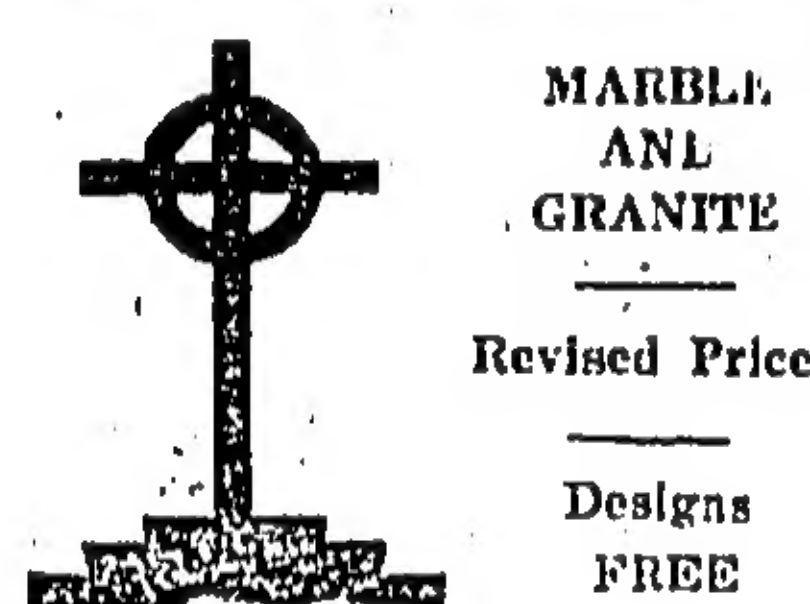
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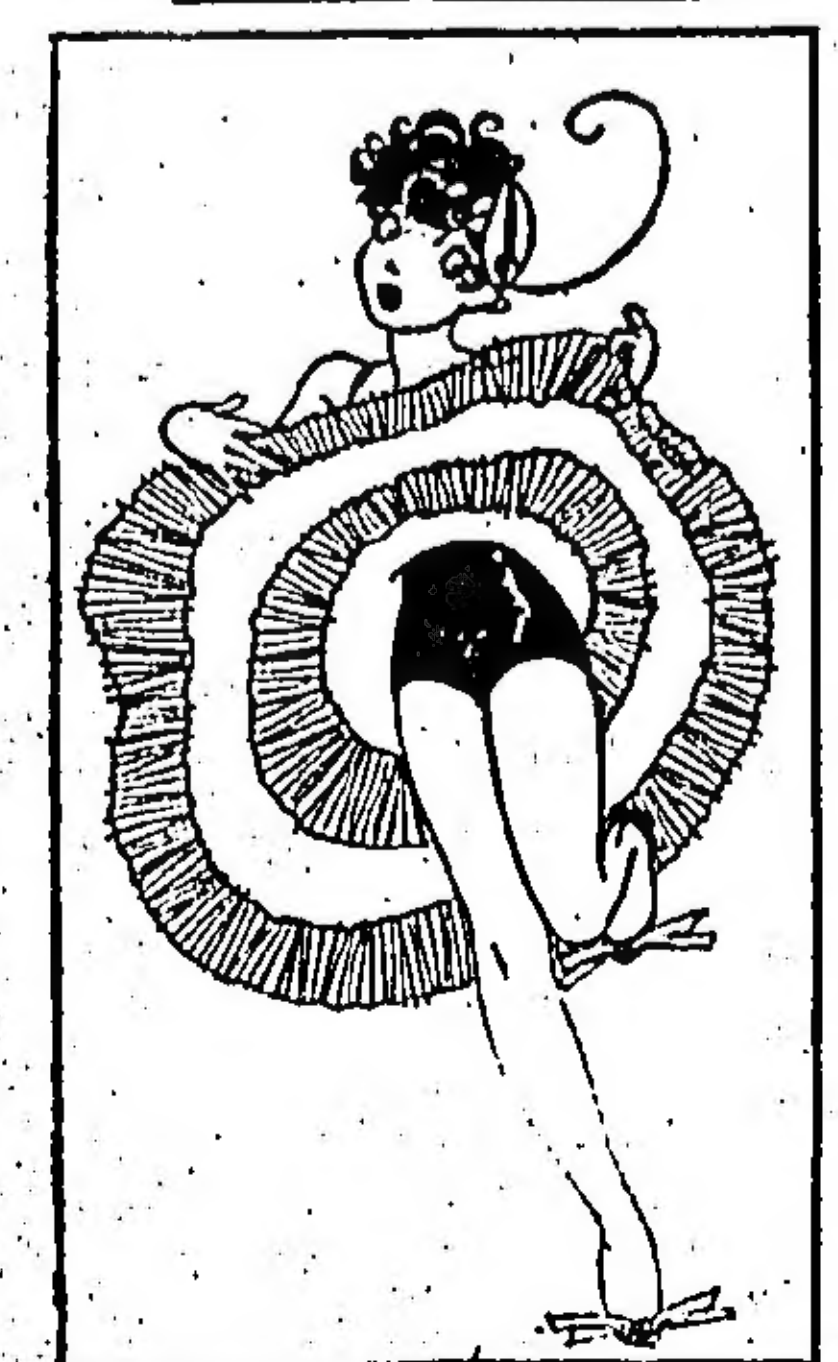


At the QUEEN'S

## AIR MAIL FOR CHINA

LEAVE CROYDON ON WAY TO PENANG

London, Sept. 24. The British airmail to China left Croydon at noon in an Imperial Airways liner. It will take eight days to fly to Penang, when the mails will probably be flown to Hongkong by Captain Armstrong. The mails should be in China in ten days.—*Reuter*.



Showgirls are called the chorus because they refrain from acting.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1935 and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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### THEFT OF WATCH

### THIRD DEGREE ALLEGED BY CHINESE

A fine of \$100, with the alternative of a total sentence of ten weeks' hard labour, was passed upon Lam Ching-ho, 26, unemployed, when he was convicted of receiving a silver watch and chain belonging to Mr. F. L. Silva, which had been stolen from No. 18 Chatham Road, and with illegal pawning, before Mr. Thomson, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. A charge of stealing the watch was dismissed.

Detective-Sergeant R. Davies stated that between 9 p.m. on Friday last and 4 a.m. on Saturday, the watch was stolen from complainant's coat at No. 18 Chatham Road, first floor. On Sunday morning defendant was arrested on information, and on Monday the watch was recovered from the Wing Yik pawnshop.

Complainant stated in evidence that he hung his coat in an enclosed verandah. He had in the coat pocket a pencil and the watch. At 6 o'clock next morning witness found that the coat was missing and noticed that the wardrobe had been interfered with. Enquiries were made and the watch was found in the garden of the house next door. The watch and pencil were missing, so a report was made to the police.

Defendant elected to give evidence, in the course of which he alleged that the watch had been given to him by a friend to pawn. The man in the first pawnshop told witness to bring his friend along before he would accept it. Later witness took the watch to the Wing Yik pawnshop and he was given \$1.50 for it. Of this sum the man gave witness twenty cents for pawning the watch for him.

Witness further alleged that when he was arrested he was taken to the police station and put in a room where he was assaulted, and on Monday a Chinese detective threatened to kill him if he did not tell the truth. Defendant was convicted on the charges of receiving and illegal pawning, and was sentenced as stated.

### CANTON'S VOICE

### SUPPORT FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY

Canton, Sept. 24. The Chinese Seamen's Union and the Chinese Mechanics Union, with headquarters at Canton, have cabled a message to the Chinese delegates at Geneva urging that they should give full support to the League's efforts to solve the Italian-Ethiopian dispute.

The message says that it is gratifying to see that the powerful states of the League are realising that collective security is dependent upon the enforcement of the Covenant. The fact that they are all backing the League in this way means a great step forward and, "while the relations between China and Italy are of the friendliest, the Chinese people in discharging their duties as a member of the League give full support to the League in its endeavour to perform its duties in face of a threatening situation." The message is also signed by the Kwangtung United Chamber of Commerce and other public organisations.—*Reuter*.



Boris Karloff and Irene Ware in "THE RAVEN" coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

## OBITUARY

### DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL WHILE PASSING THROUGH

The sad death of Miss Lucille Garran at the early age of 12 years occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday.  
The deceased, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garran of Shanghai, was a passenger on the President Jefferson en route from Shanghai to Manila, and was accompanied by her mother. She collapsed after visiting a cinema performance in Kowloon on Saturday, and was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, where she subsequently passed away.

Her father is connected with the U. S. Navy Purchasing Department at Shanghai. Mr. Garran received the news of his daughter's death while in Foochow, and at once took an aeroplane journey to Shanghai, where he boarded the President Coolidge which is due here on Friday.

Quite a large number of friends were present at the funeral which took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, after which the body was cremated at the Japanese crematorium, Sookun-poo. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Among those present at the funeral were Mrs. H. L. Pollock, Mrs. W. H. Thomson, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. Merritt, Newton Coates, Vice-Consul for America, and members of the English Methodist Mission Church.

### W. Dewolf Hopper

Kansas City, Sept. 23. William Dewolf Hopper, the comedian, died here of heart failure at the age of 67 years.—*United Press*.

Born in New York City in March, 1868, Hopper made his stage debut in "Our Boys" in 1879. Later he was connected with Frohman's Madison Square Company playing Pittacus Green in "Hazel Kirke" and many other roles. He then studied singing and joined the McCaull Opera Company, and later starred in comedy roles at the head of his own company. He then joined up with Weber and Fields Company, but leaving them started in comedy roles with his own company, "Mr. Pickwick" being one of his greatest parts. He also starred in the revival of "Wagner," "Happy Land," "The Matinee Idol," and "Pinafore." He appeared as Reginald Bunthorne in "Patience" at the Lyric Theatre, New York, in 1912, and later as Edward in "The Pirates of Penzance." He also played Ko-Ko in "The Mikado" in 1913, and the Lord Chancellor in "Iolanthe," in the same year. From 1918 to 1919 he starred in "The Better 'Ole" and in 1921 in "Erminie" with Francis Wilson. He was head of his own company in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas productions from 1921 to 1925. He was connected with the Student Prince Company from 1925 to 1928, and with the White Lilies Company in 1929. In 1930-1 he embarked on a lecture and concert tour, and frequently spoke over the radio in the following year. In 1933 he went on a tour with the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Hopper was married six times.

### Signor Grandi Senr

Geneva, Sept. 20. News was received here today of the death of the father of Signor Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to the Court of St. James. The Italian envoy left London for Rome last night, it was learned.—*Havas*.

## WATER LEVELS

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	on Sept. 23	on Sept. 24
West River at Shingling	+41.0	0	7.5	6.7
North River at Tungyung	+26.9	0	0.2	0.0
East River at Shingling	+17.6	-8	3.2	2.7
at Shingling	+15.3	-2.7	1.7	1.3

## RUBBER INDUSTRY

### QUOTAS FOR LAST QUARTER MODIFIED

London, Sept. 24. The International Rubber Regulation Committee today decided to alter the export percentage basic quotas for October, November and December to 60 per cent, thus modifying the decision of March 20 this year.—*Reuter*.

Effect of Announcement  
London, Sept. 24. The rubber market reacted excitedly at the Committee's announcement and buyers offered 5/16 above opening quotations, but sellers were reserved, preferring to play a wait and see game, while considering all possibilities of the announcement.

Brokers congregating in eager groups discuss the exact significance of the decision and it has been pointed out that with the percentage of new quotas fixed at 60, there is an almost complete assurance of the continuation of that rate for the coming year and even the possibility of still further reduction from that scale, with the result that they can now take a calmer and long view of the situation.—*Reuter*.

Export Duty Amended  
Batavia, Sept. 24. The Government has endorsed the amendment of the estates rubber export duty, providing that there shall be no duty under 18 cents.

As edited the bill now provides for a duty of one cent between 18 and 20 cents, and a quarter of a cent extra duty for each subsequent rise of a cent in price.—*Reuter*.

## CHINESE IN SIAM

### REGULATIONS TO WHICH THERE IS OBJECTION

Canton, Sept. 24. The Association for the support of Chinese Overseas at Siam recently received a telegram from the Union of Overseas Chinese at Siam reporting on the regulations promulgated by the Government of Siam.

The regulations are as follows:

- (1) All Chinese rice mills must give half of their annual net profits to the Government of Siam;
- (2) Chinese must not in any way insult the Japanese residing in Siam;
- (3) Chinese students in Siam are not permitted to don Chinese dress;
- (4) Chinese rice mills must employ Siamese as well as Chinese as employees; the ratio, however, must be: Siamese 70%, Chinese 30%.

The overseas Chinese strongly urge the government here to take steps to remedy the situation.—*Central Press*.

## THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)

"Oh, no," the damsel answered, And toyed with her lipstick, "It is because you are so loud And always wake me sick."

## Agony

From a London morning paper "agony" column:—"Elderly lady thanks the American lady for changing burials on sleeper, Edinburgh London, August 23."

## Sex You

Head Clerk—"Don't you ever dare call me 'big boy' again! I've had quite enough of your film expressions!"  
New Typist—"O.K., chief."

## Keen Joke

A coloured woman came to see the doctor. "Doctah," she said, "Ah's come to ask if you be gwine to give Rasfus another of dem mustard plasters, cos he says to ask you kin he have a slice of ham wid it—it's pow'ful hot alone!"

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## INWARD MAILS

Swatow	Hai Ning	September 25.
Shanghai	Patrols	September 25.
Hai Phong	Sikang	September 25.
Straits and London Parcel (London, 22nd August)	Ajax	September 26.
Hai Phong	Canton	September 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Pra. Coolidge (due 4 a.m.)	Sept. 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	September 26.
Amoy	Takada	September 26.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 6th September)	Yasukuni Maru	September 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September)	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Emp. of Canada	September 27.	
General Sherman	September 27.	
Ginyo Maru	September 27.	
Houtman	September 27.	
Pres. Jefferson	September 27.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Shanghai	Tokushima	September 27.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 29th August—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service—Amsterdam, 18th September.	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Japan and Manila	Nagato Maru	September 28.
Manila	Tsukuba	September 28.
Straits	Trier	September 29.
Shanghai	Somali	September 30.
Straits	Diomed	October 1.
Japan	Menelaus	October 1.
Cebu and Straits	Nankin	October 1.
Java	Santhia	October 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th September and London Parcel—London, 29th August	Tilbadak	October 1.
Straits	Cathay	October 2.
Japan	Conto Verde	October 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th September)	Africa Maru	October 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	October 4.
Australia and Manila	Rajputana	October 4.
	Nellore	October 5.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed, Sept. 25, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed, Sept. 25, 3 p.m.
Hai Phong	Torungun	Wed, Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed, Sept. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed, Sept. 25, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Yuensang	Wed, Sept. 25, 6 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Hoihow	Hai Ning	Thurs, Sept. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Sept. 26, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs, Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Kyungchow	Fri, Sept. 27, Noon
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 7th October)	Yasukuni Maru	Fri, Sept. 27, Noon
	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 27, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 27, Noon	
Letters, Sept. 27, Noon	Letters, Sept. 27, Noon	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Yaskuni Maru	Letters, Sept. 27, Noon	
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 23rd October)	Letters, Sept. 27, Noon	
	K. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 27, Noon	Reg., Sept. 27, Noon	
Letters, Sept. 27, Noon	Letters, Sept. 27, Noon	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, Sept. 27, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 20th October)	General Sherman	Fri, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 15th October)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri, Sept. 27.
	Parcels, Sept. 27, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., Sept. 27, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat, Sept. 28, via Thursday Island.
Letters for "Imperial-Airways Ser-Takada" (Due London, 14th October).	Reg., Sept. 28, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters, Sept. 28, 9.30 a.m.	
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Reg., Sept. 28, 11.00 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 28, Noon	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 10th October).	Yasukuni Maru	Sat, Sept. 28.
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Sept. 28, 11.00 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 28, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 28, Noon	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Takada Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 8th October).	Takada	Sat, Sept. 28.
	Parcels, Sept. 28, Noon	
	Letters, Sept. 28, 1.00 p.m.	
Hai Phong	Canton	Sat, Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru	Sat, Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Amoy	Kaying	Sat, Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Re-Houtman	Sat, Sept. 28, 5 p.m.	
Union, Madagascar, East and South Africa		
	Sunday.	
Foochow	Shantung	Sun, Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun, Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Mon, Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Oct. 1, 2 p.m.
	Thursday	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Conto Verde	Thurs, Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
	Friday.	
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Africa Maru	Fri, Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.	
East and South Africa		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge	Fri, Oct. 4.	
C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco 23rd October).	Parcels, Oct. 4, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., Oct. 4, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Oct. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday	
Japan, Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. Tantalus	Sat, Oct. 5.	
America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Parcels, Oct. 5, 4.15 p.m.	
	Reg., Oct. 5, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters, Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.	
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**EFFICIENCY IN  
KWANGSI****PROF. HOE ADDRESSES  
ROTARIANS**

The public order, safety, and efficiency of Kwangsi province was ranked high among modern examples of that kind by Professor C. C. Hoe when he described the present conditions in Kwangsi in an address to the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday.

Professor L. Forster presided and welcomed as new members Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. D. G. Glenn-Allen and Mr. A. H. Veltman.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. M. K. Lo on his recent elevation to the Legislative Council.

The President added that he had received a letter from the Young Australia League thanking them for the hospitality they had received in Hongkong.

In introducing the speaker, he said Dr. Hoe was born in Canton in 1894 and went to study at Tsing Hua University of Peking, later graduating at Harvard with the degree of Ph.D. Returning to China in 1923, Dr. Hoe was successively editor of the *China Critic*, Professor of Political Science at the National University of Peking, and attached to the Lytton Commission in 1932. He was entrusted with the translation into Chinese of the Lytton Report when the Commission left for Europe.

In the same year, Dr. Hoe was elected Chinese Delegate to the Fifth Biennial Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Banff, Canada. Later in 1933 he resigned from the University post to travel and study in Europe. While in Europe he visited 15 countries and did research work at Trinity College, Cambridge. On returning to Canton in 1934 he was immediately appointed Professor of the Chungshan University where he is at present posted. Concurrently he is Research Professor at the Hsueh Hai Research Institute.

During the summer vacation Dr. Hoe travelled 1,000 miles through Kwangsi on a pleasure trip. He is the author of a book on Calvinism, besides having written numerous articles in both Chinese and English.

**No More Banditry**

The speaker said: Of recent years the province of Kwangsi has attracted a great deal of attention in China and abroad, the reason being that of all the provinces in China, Kwangsi has been the prominent one—with a firm determination to do things. And it has done a great deal. All those who have been there have invariably spoken well of the Province.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, the American speaker, after returning from Kwangsi wrote and said: "I can depart from China now in peace because I have seen the promise of a new China."

Dr. Hu Shih went to Kwangsi at the beginning of this year and he spoke of four characteristics which he thought the rest of China might do well to emulate. These were: (1) Public order. There is perfect order in Kwangsi.

(2) Thrift. There is strict economy in the province.

(3) Martial spirit. Both the upper and lower classes of Kwangsi are being trained in military affairs.

(4) Absence of superstition. There is an entire absence of anything like "idol worship"—"kowtow-ing" to what Kipling describes as "the blooming idol made of mud, what they call the Great God Budd."

Dr. Hu Shih was quite right in saying that there is perfect order there. In Kwangsi there is no organised banditry whereas only few years ago bandits were everywhere. They have miraculously disappeared. I have travelled 1,000 miles both on land and water and I had not a single mishap nor were any of my personal effects stolen. In fact I was told that cases of theft were rare. There being no organised banditry in Kwangsi there is also no communism.

**Citizen Training Corps**

The reason for this—I will not say the only reason—is what many observers called a Militia Service but which I choose to call the Citizens' Training Corps. Their function is to guard the villages, hamlets and towns of Kwangsi from organised robbery and, of

course, to defend the province from outside attack.

The Corps is a very intricate affair because it is as much political as it is a military instrument, and I will give a simple sketch of how it is formed.

The recruits of the Corps are taken from every household; each household has to furnish one able-bodied man for voluntary military training for from six to 18 months and during training the men are treated just like ordinary soldiers. They are, however, different from the regular soldiers in that they are not in the Army, have to be retired after a period of training and are subject to be called to serve in case of emergency. Their function also differs from the ordinary soldiers, as their duty is to guard the province and not to go outside to fight.

The second thing which struck me was the comparative freedom of officialdom from corruption. I am a Chinese myself and I do not have to conceal from you that there is corruption in China as there is corruption everywhere. In Kwangsi I found the situation almost like that in England. There is, by and large, a comparative freedom from political corruption, and on meditating on the reasons for this I came to the conclusion that it was due to, firstly, the rigid system of accountability and auditing which prevails. The Government sees to it that every cent spent is accounted for and the accountants themselves are picked and trained from the best men in the province. Secondly, there is a severe punishment for corruption. Any district magistrate who is guilty of a \$200 corruption offence is shot out of hand and no quarter is given. That has been an exemplary deterrent to the other district magistrates.

**The Simple Life**

Thirdly, there is the comparatively simple life of the officials. Elsewhere they ride about in sheeny limousines, have a dozen concubines and eat and live the best. In Kwangsi it is surprisingly different. Every official has to wear the gray uniform made of native cloth in cold and hot weather. When I was in Kwangsi it was very hot and the officials complained of having to wear the thick cotton cloth—but they have to do it.

Their heads are cropped close; it is not the thing to be stylish and well dressed in Kwangsi. They are not expected to be so and if they want to keep their jobs, they have to live a simple life. Furthermore, the officials are not allowed to gamble or drink, go to bad houses or smoke opium. Opium passes through Kwangsi but the officials are not allowed to have a finger in it. They have to be in the office at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Another thing that struck me about Kwangsi was the Governmental and administrative efficiency. Elsewhere, there is interminable red tape and what Shakespeare calls "the law's delay and the insolence of Office"—endless and annoying details to go through to get anything done. In Kwangsi the orders are given by the superiors to their subordinates and are executed surprisingly quickly. I saw an instance of an order given to a village by the Provincial Government only one day after it was issued from the Central Authorities at Nanning. Orders are even given by telephone by the Provincial Government.

**Political Unity**

Pondering on the reasons for this state of things in Kwangsi, so different from other provinces, I believe that one of the biggest reasons for it was that they have better men in Kwangsi.

The three heads, Generals Li Chung-jen, Pi Chung-si and Wong Yue-choh are very sincere in their intention to do good work. I do not want to be more personal but besides the good personnel there is also excellent Government machinery—that is the Citizens' Training Corps. I call that a Government machine and not just a Military machine, because most things political, economic and educational are done through the instrumentality and by virtue of the Corps.

To illustrate what I mean, there was formerly before the present regime, in every village in Kwangsi, a village school principal, a village headman and a garrison commander. Owing to jealousy and other reasons it was

**LEITH-ROSS MISSION****MAY PAY VISIT TO SOUTH CHINA**

Nanking, Sept. 24.

Although the meeting was only a preliminary to formal discussion of China's economic and currency problems, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross spent about an hour yesterday with Mr. H. H. Kung (Nanking Finance Minister) at the latter's residence. Sir Frederick was accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Alexander Cadogan. Later in the afternoon they called at the Ministry of Railways to see Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Messrs. Chen Kang-po (Minister of Industries) Chu Chia-hua (Minister of Communications) and Professor Ku Meng-yu (Minister of Railways).

Sir Frederick and Lady Leith-Ross and Sir Alexander and Lady Cadogan were entertained by Mr. H. H. Kung at a dinner party last night. Mr. Wang Ching-wei gives a dinner in their honour to-night at the Foreign Office when fifty Chinese Government officials will be among the guests.

Sir Frederick and party will leave for Shanghai to-night.

**May Visit South China**

Canton, Sept. 23.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is expected to visit Canton after his investigation of conditions in Shanghai and Nanking.

Officials here are preparing a big welcome to Sir Frederick, as they are anxious that he should become acquainted with trade and economic conditions in Kwangtung. It is reported that Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, is contemplating the securing of a loan through Sir Frederick, and in that event merchants here desire that a portion of the loan should be allotted to this province.

Canton has requested \$5,000,000 from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund for reconstruction, and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's visit to the South may give him a better idea of the need for reconstruction funds.—Special.

often difficult to do simple things, such as getting all the children to go to school, unless all these three personages agreed. Now the functions are joined in one authority and political power in Kwangsi is one. The theory of the separation of power is rubbish in Kwangsi and they have thrown it to the winds. The theory of separation is a defeated theory belonging to the 18th, 19th, and 20th. Century has discovered the virtue of unity of political power.

I do not argue for dictatorship. I only point out the fact that political authority in Kwangsi is centralized. Now the centralization of political authority can be in one man, as in Italy, which is a personal dictatorship, or in a political organ as in England which has a parliamentary government. Now I believe that it is easier to have things done in a country like England where political authority is centralized in Parliament than in a country where political power is distributed among three or more organs that eternally lock horns with each other.

A point about Kwangsi which most people have in their minds is a little suspicion that the province is doing good work but is just a little too friendly with the Japanese. This is a point I wanted to inquire about as a Chinese and as a student of politics whilst I was there, and from my observation I am sure it is not so. (Applause).

**Thanks Expressed**

Sir William Shenton, in thanking the speaker, said they would be interested to know that Dr. Hoe was a professor of International Law. It was a pity that his address was not broadcast round the world as he felt sure that many dictators would be jealous of the power that General Li exercised in Kwangsi. When these dictators were out of a job they would no doubt be able to live quite happily in a place like Kwangsi.

Among those present were Rotarian F. A. Nixon, Canton; Messrs. Johnson, London; G. L. Herdman, New Zealand; and G. H. Semmlink, Hongkong.

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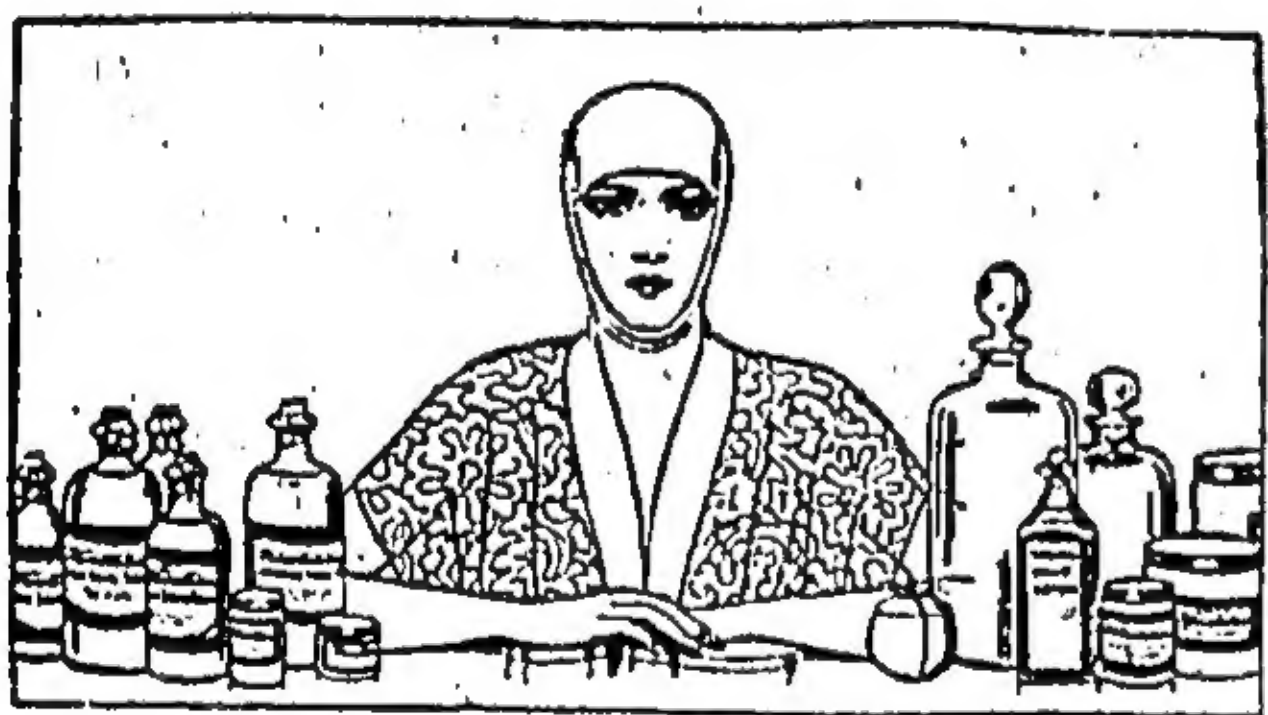
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### ENFORCING THE COVENANT

In the excitement created by  
the daily developments of the  
Italo-Ethiopian dispute, the fact  
is liable to be overlooked that  
a specially-appointed committee  
of the League of Nations has  
recently been considering ways  
and means of rendering the  
Covenant more effective in the  
organisation of collective  
security, with no especial re-  
ference to the present crisis, but  
on general lines. In particular,  
the committee was asked to  
define the economic and finan-  
cial measures which might be  
applied should a State, whether  
a member of the League or not,  
endanger peace by the unilateral  
repudiation of its international  
obligations. The countries re-  
presented on the Committee  
were Britain, Canada, Chili,  
France, Hungary, Italy, the  
Netherlands, Poland, Portugal,  
Spain, Turkey, Russia and  
Yugo-Slavia. In order to facili-  
tate its work, the members set  
up a sub-committee of nine  
members, which has now issued  
its report. This sub-committee  
attempted to consider measures  
which would secure the  
maximum of effect with the  
minimum of disturbance, i.e.  
preventive measures of a more  
or less deterrent character, such  
as could be applied to a country  
repudiating its obligations with-  
out a view to breaking peace. On  
the question of restriction of  
key products used for the man-  
ufacture of arms, the view is  
expressed that their absence  
would mean a very serious inter-  
ference with the production of  
armaments, without any serious  
dislocation of economic life as a  
whole, and it is urged that a list  
of such products should be  
made by technical experts and  
kept up-to-date. With regard to  
other products required for the  
manufacture of arms, but widely  
used in industry, it is advocated  
that measures of exclusion  
should be taken with caution,  
the selection of appropriate  
commodities to be left until a  
case arises. Technical ques-  
tions are held to be involved in  
the interruption of expert trade  
from the repudiating State, it  
being pointed out whilst such a  
measure could be widely used  
by the countries applying sanc-  
tions, a disadvantage lies in its  
wholesale application, as it  
might destroy the economic life

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### GERMAN AMBITION

In this present European crisis  
there is one Great Power which has  
not been heard from. The nation  
which once was proud to boast that  
its word was listened to with awe  
and even fearful respect in Euro-  
pean councils of state, has made no  
move either to start or stay events.  
We are probably not alone in  
wondering what Germany is think-  
ing of all this talk and trouble at  
Geneva, of the feverish activities  
of the "peace-makers" on the Com-  
mittee of Five, and of the belli-  
gerent attitude of the Italian Dicta-  
tor, Signor Mussolini. Herr Hitler,  
that mighty little man of Nazism,  
with his massed battalions of Youth,  
his Army, and his well-drilled and  
fanatically loyal political corps, has  
made no move nor uttered any  
word of warning. Does he ap-  
prove the Italian aim, we wonder;  
or does he see in the possibility of  
a clash between Italy and the  
League of Nations an opportunity  
for advancing German ambitions to  
their realisation? He cannot love  
Mussolini. We recall those criti-  
cal days of 1934 when Herr Habicht  
was throwing ultimatums at Vienna  
almost every night, when the Aus-  
trian Nazis were allegedly promised  
German support in a revolution  
against the late Chancellor Doll-  
fuss, when Germany apparently  
repudiated those promises as soon  
as the abortive revolt was started.  
Do you recall the season for the  
sudden cessation of German Nazi  
propaganda in Austria? It was the  
movement of four Italian divisions  
to the Austrian frontier, we are  
told on good authority. Therefore,  
if Mussolini was responsible for  
the spiking of German guns on that  
occasion it is reasonable to suppose  
that he still stands in the way of  
Nazi enterprise and that his re-  
moval would be applauded by Ber-  
lin.

#### RULER OF THE REICH

The dream of the union of Aus-  
tria with Germany, and the ex-  
pansion of the power of the Reich  
in Central Europe, is still dear to  
the hearts of good Nazis. It is a  
very natural ambition, and one with  
which we find no fault, providing  
it is the will of the people to be  
embraced by the followers of the  
"crooked cross." It may be a  
dangerous desire and one which will  
offend the tender sensibilities of  
Czechs, Poles, Magyars and Slavs,  
to say nothing of Italians. And  
while Italy is strong and there  
exists an agreement of sorts be-  
tween Rome and the Viennese  
Fascists, Germany cannot move un-  
hindered. But—and here is the  
eventuality which may give Ger-  
many an opportunity—if the  
League of Nations attempts to dis-  
cipline the Roman aspirations  
there will almost certainly be re-  
percussions which will shake  
Europe. They may be heavy  
enough to alter frontiers. Is  
there not here a chance for Ger-  
many to bargain? Can she not  
offer her good offices or her good  
right arm to Geneva or to Rome in  
return for undertakings of a sim-  
ple character which might con-  
ceivably concern those territories  
taken from her after the signing of  
the Treaty of Versailles? That,  
then, is why we are waiting for  
an expression of opinion from  
Berlin in this crisis. We want  
to know what Germany will  
do in the event of trouble  
in Europe; or whether she will do  
nothing. It is pretty certain that  
France is anxious over the German  
stand, and that Poland, Lithuania,  
Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia, Aus-  
tria, Rumania, and even Great Red  
Russia, are keeping an eye on the  
man who rules the Reich.

of the country, and prevent it  
obtaining essentials for its  
civilian population, or for  
peaceful production. As to  
financial pressure, the view is  
expressed that this presents no  
difficulty where the Government  
of the repudiating country is re-  
ceiving direct accommodation  
from outside. On the general  
question, it is conceded that the  
points put forward represent a  
complex system, which might be  
slow in working, and for this re-  
ason it is urged that the mea-  
sures taken should be selec-  
tive, to reduce complication.  
The sub-committee's report has  
not yet been dealt with by the  
general committee, but it is of  
interest at the present moment,  
when the League may be faced  
with the task of deciding what  
sanctions may be necessary  
should Italy definitely repudiate  
her international obligations.

### KEEP UP OR GO UNDER

BY C. WARD PRICE

UNDER modern conditions  
material well-being is a matter  
of mechanisation. The life of men  
or nations is civilised to the same  
extent as it is mechanised. With  
every year the tempo of this ten-  
dency is rising, but nowhere is  
mechanisation making such rapid  
progress as in that most vital of  
all matters, the organisation of  
national defence.

The armies which, 21 years ago  
stood ready to wage the Great War,  
were, in power of destruction and  
movement, as far behind the kind  
of army that Germany is now  
creating as they were ahead of the  
forces that fought in the Crimea.

As for the air, no one can know,  
until the terrible time of testing  
comes, how far the ingenuity of  
man has developed the possibilities  
of aerial attack. Bombing raids  
and aeroplane duels may prove to  
be only its simplest functions.  
There are foreign Powers which  
believe that they have invented a  
new and formidable "secret techni-  
que of air-warfare. Under these  
circumstances it is a fact of evil  
omen that the First Lord of the  
Admiralty should have declared,  
almost casually, a few weeks ago  
in a speech at a political garden-  
party, that: "We have only half a  
Navy, a short time ago a small Air  
Force, and a very small Army."

Our energetic Air Minister, Sir  
Philip Cunliffe-Lister, is to be  
warmly congratulated on the  
splendid efforts he is making to  
regain the ground this country has  
lost through the past failure to  
realise the immensity of the air  
advance of Germany and every  
other Great Power. Under his  
inspiration a considerable program-  
me of construction has been framed.  
The question is, whether even this  
programme is adequate in its scope,  
or if it can be expected  
with sufficient rapidity, in view  
of the tremendous air expansion  
of other countries, and whether  
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's activity  
will continue to receive the whole-  
hearted support it merits from the  
rest of the Cabinet.

Not a moment must be lost, so  
far are other nations ahead and so  
fast are they moving. As for our  
sea defences, the Naval Review  
watched by His Majesty was a  
parade rather of Britain's weak-  
ness than of her strength at sea.  
More than half the big ships as-  
sembled there were obsolete for  
fighting, or will be so by this time  
next year. Their numbers have  
shrunk to a point at which they  
are completely inadequate for the  
defence of a world-wide Empire.  
Since 1914 the British Navy has

been decreased by 48 per cent.,  
while the American Navy has ex-  
panded by 20 per cent. and that  
Japan by 35 per cent. Equally old  
though the ships of these other two  
naval Powers may be, they have  
been modernised and kept up to  
date, whereas our own remain in  
much the same condition as when  
the younger members of their  
crews were born.

"We have lagged behind the  
other Great Powers for a long  
time in the modernisation of our  
capital ships," said the First  
Lord of the Admiralty again,  
when he introduced the Naval  
Estimates for the year. "The  
United States have modernised  
ten of their fifteen ships at a  
cost of about £16,000,000. Japan  
will have modernised the whole of  
hers by the beginning of 1937.  
We have only modernised one ship.

In view of the conditions pre-  
vailing in the Fleet and in the  
Air Force, the question naturally  
arises:

Can we be sure that the equip-  
ment of the Army has not also been  
allowed to fall behind the times?

However good their physique  
and discipline may be, troops out-  
classed in mechanical equipment  
are as defenceless as a covey of  
partridges. The new German  
Army will set a new standard of  
military mechanisation. Some ob-  
servers assert that its Infantry  
battalions will have two machine  
guns to every five men.

Germany has vast resources for  
the swift production of such  
weapons. Our own War Office,  
which has just decided to replace  
the now obsolete Lewis gun, is  
content to adopt a Czech model and  
to limit its manufacture to the  
Government Small Arms Factory at  
Enfield, an establishment so minute,  
that its total output of arms of all  
kinds has hitherto been to a value  
of less than £100,000 a year.  
Probably by the time this little  
factory has finished rearming our  
infantry, other countries will have  
passed on to a still further im-  
proved machine-gun.

It is a grim fact that this Jubilee  
Year has found the King's Empire  
in the most unprotected condition  
that it has till now known. Yet  
never was the need for perfection  
in preparation for national defence  
more urgent than to-day, when al-  
most every political horizon is dark  
with storm-clouds. Upon the  
Parliamentary and professional  
chiefs of our fighting services res-  
ponsibility rests even more heavily  
than on their political colleagues.  
Failure in that responsibility would  
be betrayal of their country.

### The Very Idea!

#### REJUVENATION

Come Up And Freeze Me  
Some Time, Says Eddie

AMERICAN scientists, we  
read in the *Telegraph*  
earlier this week, are striv-  
ing to solve the secrets of  
immortality.

With monkeys and chunks  
of ice they will do this thing.

It appears that a chemist,  
experimenting with ice, has prac-  
tically achieved this goal by  
freezing a monkey to death and  
de-freezing it back to life after  
four days.

Apparently the only difference  
between immortality and im-  
mortality is temperature. To be-  
come immortal you've got to  
freeze.

We prefer to remain warm-  
blooded.

But still, with all these  
de-freezing experiments and  
Voronoff monkey glands, there  
are intriguing possibilities.

Next thing you'll read the  
following in your newspaper:

"While bowling his hoop  
along Nathan Road, William  
Whalesteeh, aged 105, was  
knocked down by a bus and had  
his clavicle broken in. The  
misadventure, although fortunately  
not serious, has come at an  
awkward time, as young Wil-  
liam was to have sat for his  
Junior examination at the Cen-  
tral British School next week."

If they keep on with their  
monkey experiments this thing  
is likely to happen to any of us:

The monkey experts promise  
that, by chucking a chunk of ice  
down our back and removing a  
gland here and there, we will  
be able to live to the age of at  
least 150 years.

Why in the devil anyone  
should wish to live in this vale  
of bills for 150 years surpasses  
our scientific knowledge.

"Wanted, boy, about 50 or 60,  
excellent opportunities for ad-  
vancement. Apply with par-  
ents or guardian."

Bah!  
"While peddling eggs to his  
grandmother, Nicholas Moxon,  
182, got his beard caught in the  
spokes of his tricycle and was  
thrown to the ground. At the  
Kowloon Hospital, Moxon said  
that he did not blame the  
tricycle."

Youthful desperadoes will lit-  
ter up our streets and we'll  
read:

"A gang of young criminals,  
none of whom are over 130  
years of age, are terrorising  
workers in Ice House Street."

"Yesterday, the gang were  
chased by a squad of emergency  
police, led by Sergeant Whoom-  
pus. Sergeant Whoompus chased  
the ring-leader in his bath-chair,  
but just as he was about to  
make the arrest, dropped his  
gland, and was forced to  
abandon the pursuit."

Gland treatment should be ap-  
proached carefully. And, girls,  
as for freezing, any time you  
want to be de-frozen come up  
and see us sometime.

Which reminds us of the  
Eskimo woman who found her  
husband frozen in the arms of  
another woman.

After she had belted them  
back to life she asked her hus-  
band:

"Who was that woman I  
thawed you with?"

It just shows you it pays to  
be careful in your old age.  
Approach these monkey stunts  
carefully. Sneak up on them  
sideways.

Those feeling old are recom-  
mended to die now. Don't de-  
lay. The price of land at  
Happy Valley is going up  
every day. By dying now you  
can save enormous sums nor-  
mally paid to the shroff at the  
end of the month, etc. Es-  
pecially, etc.

Die now and save.

Tough

Restaurant manager (to  
waitress): "Now, girls, I want  
you all to look your best to-day.  
The beef's tough."

End Of Chap One

She told him he reminded her  
of women upon the sea.  
"Is that," he whispered proudly,  
"because I'm wild and free?"  
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"I'm accepting this invitation because they owe us a dinner.  
After to-night I never want to see them again."



## Kiangtung Vatchful

## APPEHENSIVE OF ROUBLE?

Canton, Sept. 25.

It is officially announced that in view of the tense international situation arising from the Italo-Ethiopian dispute necessitating military precautions everywhere, the Kiangtung Government has recalled General Tu Yi-chien, chairman of the Committee of Air Defence, who is at the head of a military mission to Europe. He will be consulted with regard to China's air defences.

General Tu left Venice aboard the liner Verde and is expected in Hongkong on October 2.

During his European tour he studied military tactics and arms manufacturing and upon his return he will assume command of the Kiangtung air defences, in which his experts have recently been employed.—*Reuter*.

## Calling All Fighters

## STRICT MUSTER OF ITALY'S POWER

Rome, Sept. 24.

Three new decrees have been issued by the Cabinet.

All persons of the 1901 to 1914 military classes previously excused from military service on medical grounds, must undergo further physical examinations.

Volunteers may be accepted up to 65 years of age and provision is being made for marriage by proxy for soldiers serving in East Africa.—*Reuter*.

## Bandits Raid Tientao

## SLAUGHTER POLICE AND THEN FLEE

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

A shocking bandit raid is reported from Chihchi district, in the extreme south of Kwantung.

A gang armed with rifles and pistols paid a surprise visit to the town of Tientao and burned the Public Safety Bureau, having slaughtered scores of policemen and military officers.

The bandits escaped before the arrival of the garrison.—*Reuter*.

## SOVIET ARMY MANOEUVRES

## MONGOLIA FRONTIER ACTIVITY

Dairen, Sept. 25.

Joint military manoeuvres are being staged by Soviet and Outer Mongolia troops along the frontiers, states a report from Manchouli.

The manoeuvres, coming on the eve of the resumption of the Manchouli conference between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia and the projected Soviet-Manchukuo-Japanese Border Commission, have aroused fears in Changchun, where it is thought that serious difficulties may follow.—*Reuter*.

## VATICAN CITY CAUTION

## WILL DOUSE LIGHTS IN AIR RAIDS

Rome, Sept. 24.

In the event of air raids on Rome, the Holy See has agreed to extinguish lights in Vatican City and obey the general rules with regard to concealment of lights, by agreement with the Italian Government.

This is regarded as important, as indicating that independent Vatican City will to that extent identify itself with Italy in the event of war.—*Reuter*.

## COINING SILVER

London, Sept. 24.

That Italy is not relying solely upon arms to penetrate Ethiopia, was indicated to-day by the publication of news that the mint had been ordered to coin silver Maria Theresa thalers, the only money which is legal tender throughout Ethiopia and which has been used successfully for two centuries by military and commercial invaders.—*Reuter*.

## ADMIRAL'S RESIDENCE

## SIR PAUL CHATER'S GENEROSITY

Marble Hall, situate on Conduit Road, formerly the residence of Lady Chater, is, we understand, to be utilised in future as the official residence of the Admiral in command of the China Squadron.

A magnificent residence, Marble Hall, was left by the late Sir Paul Chater, in his will, for the use of his wife, and it was further directed that when Lady Chater ceased to live there, the residence, together with the furniture, fixtures, racing cups and the whole of Sir Paul's collection of porcelain and pottery, were to be given to the Government of Hongkong absolutely.

In view of the transference of the property, certain work is at present being carried out, and it is understood that in the event of the naval authorities handing back the residence in the future, they will undertake to see that it is in a proper state of repair.

## MUNITIONS CONTROL

## U. S. EMBARGO ON WEAPONS

Washington, Sept. 24.

The National Munitions Control Board held its first meeting to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, presiding. The attendance included representatives of the War and Navy Departments, whilst Mr. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, was also present.

The Board began by drawing up a list of implements of war to be included in an embargo to be proclaimed by President Roosevelt under the Neutrality Bill. The Board refused to reveal its classifications to the Press.

The embargo list was approved after brief consideration, and will be submitted to the President.—*Reuter*.

## MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE

## EVERYTHING LEFT TO FRIENDS

Estate in Hongkong worth \$1,320,000 was left by Miss Ethel Annie Thurburn, late of 68 London Road, Reading, Berkshire, who died at the above address on March 25, 1935.

An application by Mr. Euan William Galloway Malcolm, of the Mercantile Bank of India, the lawful attorney for sealing certified copy grant of probate of the will was allowed.

In her will dated March 31, 1919, Miss Thurburn bequeathed everything to her friends, Mr. Percy Reginald Street and his wife, Mrs. Agnes Kate Street, of 14 London Road, Reading, who were also appointed executor and executrix respectively.

## BRITISH FINANCES

## REVENUE INCREASE SHOWN

London, Sept. 24.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £277,522,076 compared with £265,512,512 at the corresponding date last year. Receipts from income tax and estate duties are £96,108,000 against £89,037,000 at the same time last year, but receipts from surtax are £2,600,000 less, at £5,610,000.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £233,368,957, against £216,232,759 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 20.	Sept. 24.
Paris	74.37/64	74.41/64
Geneva	15.27 1/2	15.13 1/2
Berlin	12.21	12.22
Athens	51 1/2	51 1/2
Milan	60.11/32	60.5/16
Shanghai	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
New York	4.01 1/4	4.02 1/10
Amsterdam	7.25 1/4	7.28 1/4
Vienna	118 1/2	118 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	624	623
Madrid	36	36
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	2/0 3/4	2/0 3/4
Brussels	29.08	29.07 1/2
Monte Carlo	39.11/16	39 1/2
Belgrade	216	215
Manila	4.98 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/10	1/2 1/10
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward)	29.5/16	29.5/16
War Loan	102 1/2	103 1/2

## MOBILISING ANIMALS

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ernment is paying cash, as it is possible that expropriation would anger the farmers and peasants, rendering them unwilling to go to war.

Here in Addis Ababa, a good horse costs £4, a mule £7 and a camel £10, but provincial prices are lower, though the quality is inferior.

The majority of the animals will be sent to the Tigro front, but 80,000 camels will be concentrated at Ogradem. All available veterinary surgeons are being mobilised, and a score of Ethiopians studying veterinary work abroad are being hastily recalled.—*Reuter Special*.

## ITALIAN STAND IN DOUBT

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voyed by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, was of a nature to "heighten and strengthen" the communique issued with regard to British naval movements in the Mediterranean.

Reuter learns that the message met with a friendly response from Signor Mussolini.

Observers in London note with satisfaction that the communique seems to have had a good effect, and that Italian press comment is now more restrained.—*Reuter*.

## ROYAL WEDDING

## FINAL PREPARATIONS IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

London, Sept. 24.

Final details for the wedding of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott, at Westminster Abbey on November 6, will not be made until the return to London of the King and Queen on Saturday, but provisional arrangements were considered yesterday when the Dean of Westminster was in consultation with Lord Cromer, who is Lord Chamberlain.

The marriage will be more of a family occasion than was the case at the Duke of Kent's wedding last year.

Probably the only Foreign Royalty present will be the King's sister, the Queen of Norway.

In view of the fact that the Duke is a major in the Tenth Royal Hussars, the King and Princess will probably attend in military uniforms.—*British Wireless*.

## NEW AIR SERVICE

Auckland, Sept. 24.

Pan-American Airways have requested the Government's permission to institute a weekly air service between San Francisco and Auckland, calling at Honolulu, Kinsman Reef and Papagayo. The journey will occupy three days.—*Reuter*.

## LEAGUE CONTRIBUTION

Geneva, Sept. 24.

The League Commission of Control has decided to reduce by seven per cent. the contributions of all member states. This is the result of the French proposal for a ten per cent. reduction.—*Reuter*.

## BOMB SHELTERS

Rome, Sept. 24.

The Cabinet has authorised the expenditure of a million lire on the construction of anti-aircraft shelters at Messina.—*Reuter Special*.

## SPANISH POLITICS

Madrid, Sept. 24.

Senor Alba has abandoned his attempt to form a Cabinet, and Senor Chapa Prieto, late Finance Minister, who belongs to the Independent Party, is now engaged on the task.—*Reuter Special*.

## PRINCE RETURNING

London, Sept. 24.

The Prince of Wales, who has been staying at St. Wolfgang, near Salzburg, left to-day for London. He is returning by way of Munich.—*British Wireless*.

Two cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, eleven cases of Typhoid with three deaths, one case of Meningitis with one death, one case of Typhus fever, and 40 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday three further cases of Typhoid were reported.

The following forthcoming wedding are announced: Mr. Joseph Gabriel Rozario, clerk, of 7 Austin Road, 1st floor, and Miss Egnez Francisca Rozario, of 10 Parke Street, second floor; Mr. Boanfacio Jesus de Souza, engineer, of 101 Sai Yee Street, top floor, and Miss Justina Maria Mathias, of the same address.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*, Sept. 23, Sept. 24.

## British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962 £102 1/4 £103 1/4

## Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101 £101

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 80 1/4 £ 80 1/4

5% Loan 1912 £ 80 £ 80

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 £ 88 1/4 £ 88 1/4

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 93 £ 93

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 67 1/2 £ 67 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 25 £ 25

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan) £ 23 1/4 £ 23 1/4

5% Honan Rly. £ 25 £ 25

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 39 1/4 £ 39 1/4

1911 £ 12 £ 12

5% Lung Tai Rly. £ 12 1/2 £ 12 1/2

5% Haik Rly. £ 12 £ 12 1/2

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. £ 57 1/4 £ 57

Loan 1924 £ 79 1/4 £ 78 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling £ 79 1/4 £ 78 1/4

Japan 6% Sterling £ 91 1/4 £ 91

11 1/2% Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £104 £104

Charid. Bk. of I.A. £ 13 1/4 £ 13 1/4

& C. £ 13 1/4 £ 13 1/4

## Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundry 37/6 38/3

Associated Elec. 34/3 34/3

Autin Motors ord. sh. 50/- 53/-

Boots 6/- sh. 47/0 48/-

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 110/- 110 7/8

Canadian Celanese 82/6 82/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 11/- 11/-

Courtauld 53/6 54/6

Distillers 90/- 90/0

Dunlop Rubber 40 1/4 40 1/4

Electric Musical Industries 25/6 25/-

General Electric (England) 51/- 51/0

Hawker Aircraft 29/6 30/-

Impl. Chem. Ind. 33/6 34/0

O.K. Bazaar 28/6 28/6

United Steel 133/0 135/-

Rolls Royce £1 sh. 148/0 150/-

Shai Elec. Constr. 45/- 45/-

Tate & Lyle 78/0 79/0

Turner & Newall 32 1/2 x 32 1/2

Vickers ord. 16/9 17/-

Watney, Combe & Reid, def. ord. 70/6 72/-

Woolworths 111/3 111/9

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 20/3 21/6

Gula Kalumpung 20/- 20/-

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 27/- 29/-

## Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 10/4 10/4 1/2

Commonwealth Mining 11 1/16 11 1/16

Randfontein Estates 51/3 51/6

Sparrow Gold 6/9 6/6

Springs Mines 28 1/4 28 1/4

Sub-Nigel 24/0 24/0

Rhokana Corp. 98/0 98/0

## Oils

Anglo-Persian 58/9 59 1/4

Burma Oil 78/0 78/-

Shell Trans and Trad. (bearer) 68 1/4 69 1/4

Chosen Corp. 15/- 15 7/8

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 23/6 23/9

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

## New York Cotton

Sept. 23, Sept. 24.

October 10.45 10.50/68

December 10.55 10.57/69

January 10.59 10.59/69

March 10.64 10.67/67

May 10.70 10.74/74

July 10.75 10.78/80

Spot 10.85 10.90

## New York Rubber

September 11.41 11.90/90

December 11.62 12.12/10

January 11.68 12.19/10

March 11.85 12.34/92

May 12.00 12.48/48

Total sales: 433 lots.

## Chicago Wheat

September 90 1/2 90 3/4

December 88 1/2 88 3/4

May 88 1/2 88 3/4

Monday's sales: 27,316,000 bushels.

## Chicago Corn

September 81 1/2 83 1/4

December 58 1/2 58 3/4

May 58 1/2 58 3/4

Monday's sales: 4,068,000 bushels.

## Winnipeg Wheat

October 92 1/2 93

December 93 1/2 93 3/4

May 97 1/2 97 3/4

September 2.54 2.54/65

December 2.13 2.13/13

January 2.15 2.13/14

March 2.19 2.17/17

July 2.24 2.22/23

Total sales: 11,000 tons.

## New York Sugar

September 1.85 1.85 1/2

December 1.81 1.83 1/2

March 1.81 1.83 1/2

Total sales: 109 lots.

## Montreal Silver

September 66.07 66.00/00

December 66.80 66.65/05

January 66.70 66.70

March 67.05 67.00/05

Total sales: 26 contracts.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## Musical Comedy Hits By Elsa Alves

## LOCAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 12.30 p.m. Recorded Music. 1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 1.15 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

8.10-8.35 p.m. From the Studio. A 2nd talk on "Local Economic Affairs" by Mr. Champkin and Mr. Cassidy.

8.35-9 p.m. Variety Items. Banjo Solo—Keyboard Knppers; Mandoline Solo—Mazur (Mario do Pietro); Song—Ich Lass Dir Meinen Körper (Schwarz-Bepunktet (Willy Fritsch); Band—The Whistler and his Dog; The Whistling Farmer Boy; Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin) (Quentin M. McLean).

9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.35 p.m. From the Studio.

A Racial Musical Comedy Hits sung by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme. 1. From "Bitter Sweet" (a) I'll See you again; (b) Dear Little Cafe; (c) Noel Coward; 2. From "The Merry Widow" (a) Villa; (b) Franz Lehár; 3. From "Naughty Marietta" (a) Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; (b) Italian Street Song;



# LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON STARTING ON SATURDAY

## South China Out To Retain Championship Title

### Mrs. Baer Calls Tune For Maxie

NO KISS FOR THE EX-CHAMPION

TILL HE KNOCKS OUT LOUIS

New York, Sept. 2. Max Baer, clown and playboy of the ring, is a changed man. Gone are his eccentric antics to attract the attention of any pretty blonde who happens to be visiting his camp. Gone are his bombast and arrogance; gone are his clowning and his buffoonery.

In the camp where Gene Tunney trained to win the world's championship, Baer, the butcher boy from Livermore, California, is living the life of a recluse to make sure that he will win the battle of the century against the "Brown Bomber" from Detroit, Joe Louis, this month.

The cause of this change in the Jekyll and Hyde of the ring is a simple, unassuming coffee-shop girl from Washington whom Baer made his wife a few weeks ago.

Mary Ellen Baer has the whip hand of her strong, hard-hitting husband. She has trained him so that he asks her first before he does anything. She patters along by his side during his ten-mile runs in the early morning. She does all the housework. She looks after his money. She cooks her husband's meals and serves them to him herself, and she won't even allow him to kiss her until the fight is over.

#### NEEDED DISCIPLINE

"He needed discipline," Mary Ellen said in an interview, while her husband grinned sheepishly, "and he got it. Hasn't it done him a lot of good?"

"Mr. Anell Hoffman, Max's manager, tells me he has never seen Max better, and he is so glad he let me stay in the camp. Of course, Max doesn't like it always. I know Max likes to see pretty girls around, and there hasn't been one here since we started training.

"But it will do him good, and when the fight is over all the girls in the world will be there to flatter him. Until then I put my foot down. The only time he gets his own way is in the evening, when we all sit around our game of bridge. Then he's the boss because I just can't play bridge."

Mrs. Baer won't see her husband fight Joe Louis.

"I couldn't," she said, "not because I am afraid he will be beaten. He has promised me he will win, and I know he will, but the thought of him being hurt, maybe having his eye cut, well, my heart just stops beating."

"So Mother Baer and I will just speak to some movie and wait for Max to telephone us with the news."

#### NO GALLIVANTING

Max Baer is training as he has never trained before. Every morning he cuts down a few trees, in true lumberjack fashion. His workouts with sparring partners are more serious than many fights he has fought. He is in dead earnest.

"I have got a big fight on," he said, "I am serious, and I am sticking to training. This is the first time in my life that I have set out to be in perfect condition, and there will be no gallivanting to New York or any other place until I have done my job. I shall fool a lot of wise guys who are saying I shall get the beating of my life."

"I know it's hard to forgive my showing with Braddock, but that's all behind me now. If Joe Louis thinks he's going to get the soft glove Braddock got, well, I am beginning to feel sorry for him."

"They say he's a nice kid. That's all he is, a kid in a man's racket."

Is wicket-keeping a good grounding for potential goalkeepers? The question is prompted because Middlesbrough have made a find in signing R. Ferguson, a 17-years-old youth from the Darlington district, who has kept wicket this season for Darlington R.A. in the North Yorks and South Durham League.

### TEAMS NOW FIT FOR KICK-OFF

### FEW CHANGES IN LINE-UPS

### LEE WAI-TONG TO RE-APPEAR

(By "Sagax")

Long before the lawn bowls season was even due to terminate local football clubs commenced preparations for the opening of the local programme, which starts during the coming week-end with a full list of matches in all three divisions of the League, and which will hold the undivided attention of a large majority of local sporting fans for the next five and a half months, during which time the usual annual competitions will be decided for various cups and shields which are up for competition.

There has been considerable activity among local clubs to get their players into form before the opening matches and friendly fixtures have been in progress now for some weeks, while, prior to the arrangement of these contests, players had been indulging in constant practice among themselves as a preliminary to the more serious pursuit of their favourite winter pastime.

South China's bid for the retention of championship honours will be strongly challenged by a number of teams aspiring to the highest place in local football. The success which will meet the efforts of the present title holders will depend upon what added talent is at the disposal of their rivals as the same material as last year will be available to the champions.

Except for the possible inclusion of the side of Lee Wai-tong, that brilliant forward and idol of football circles in the Far East, the Chinese side will remain much the same as it was last year and the formation of the senior eleven will not contain any new names.

#### LEE NOT YET DECIDED

Lee Wai-tong, with other Chinese footballers, will be travelling to Shanghai early next month for the National Games and in conversation recently Chinese sportsmen have casually remarked that he would not make a decision until his return, but it is confidently expected that he will be turning out regularly for the Chinese team.

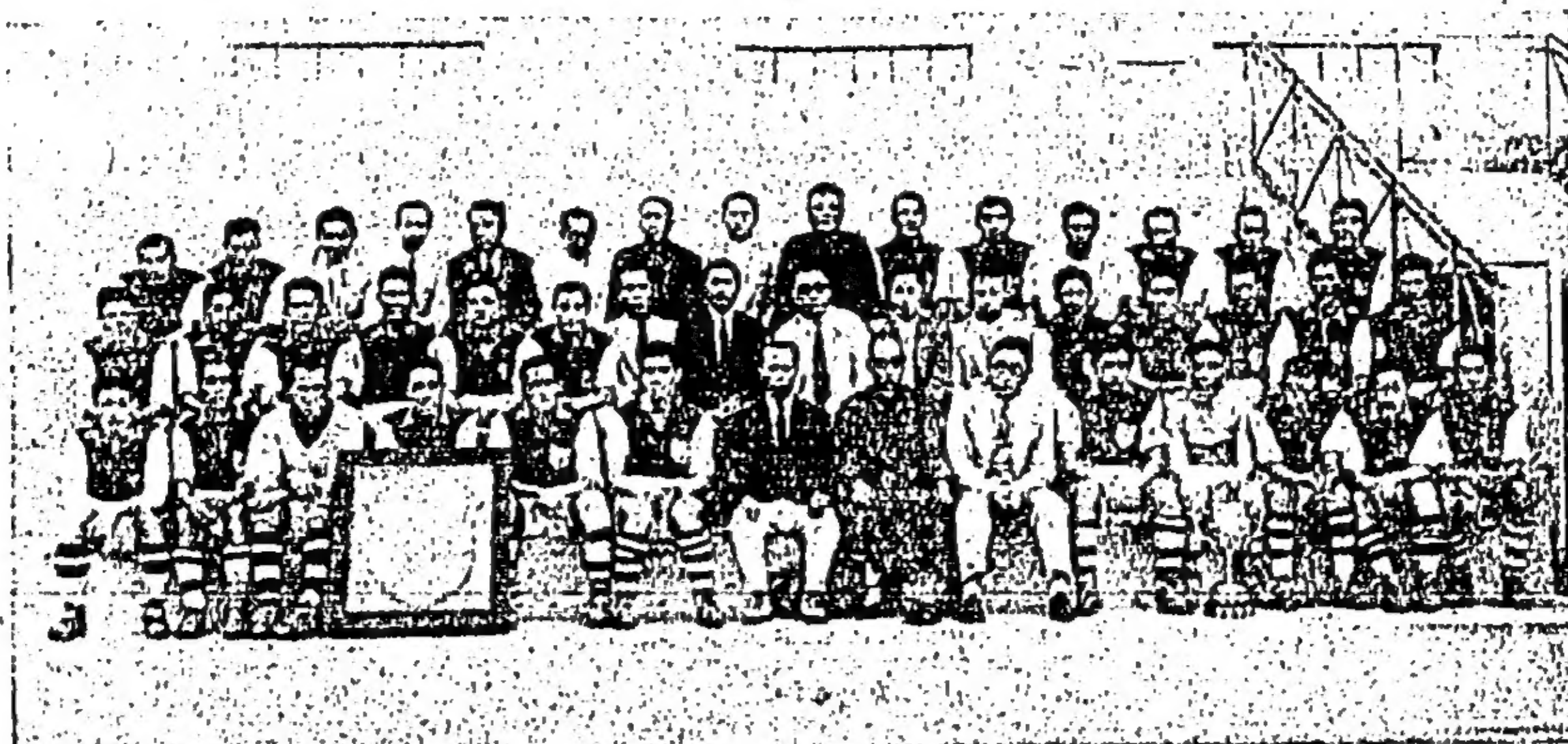
His inclusion will act as an incentive to the other forces who will be unable to play injured football under the leadership of such an inimitable exponent of the game.

#### POLICE PROSPECTS

Last season there was keen rivalry among three clubs for the runners-up position and although it can fully be expected that these self-same teams will hold formidable combinations and will again offer strong opposition to the champions, the Police will not be quite as strong as twelve months ago and unless there is some talent among a new batch of recruits arriving shortly the custodians of the law may not meet with the same success as last season when they not only finished as runners-up in the League but were the other team in the Shield final.

Parker, the Interport left-half, will be absent from the Police side during the first part of the season at least, as he has not had a very good summer. He has not yet recovered from his recent indisposition but it is hoped that the team which will be fielded against the Club de Recreo on Saturday will be as well balanced as last year.

The Portuguese team will contain the same familiar names as were included in the side last year, with the Gosano brothers again the outstanding personalities of the eleven. The Club has every hope of emulating the



Members of the South China Athletic Association's football section, together with officials. The picture shows the "A" team with the Senior League trophy and the "B" team with the Senior Shield, both of which the Association won last year. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END

#### Champions To Meet East Lanes.

DIVISION I (4.45 p.m.)

H.K.F.C. v. R.A. Stonecutters (H.K. Club Ground).  
R.W. Fusiliers v. Lincoln Regt. (Sookunpool).  
Recreio v. H.K. Police (King's Park).  
S. China "A" v. East Lanes. Regt. (Caroline Hill).  
St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay).

#### DIVISION II

Radio v. R.E. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.  
Eastern v. East Lanes. Regt. (Sookunpool), 3.15 p.m.  
University v. South China (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.  
Chinese Ath. v. Kowloon F.C. (Athletic Grd., H.V.), 4.45 p.m.  
R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C. v. Recreio (Military Grd., H.V.), 4.45 p.m.  
R.W. Fusiliers v. H.K. Club (Sookunpool), 3.15 p.m.

#### DIVISION III

East Lanes. Regt. v. Liga (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.  
St. Joseph's v. (Chinese) Police (St. Joseph's Grd., H.V.), 3.15 p.m.  
Lincoln Regt. v. R.W. Fusiliers (Railway Ground), 3.15 p.m.  
Railway Recs. v. R.A.F. (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m.  
R.E. v. Police (Europeans) (Military Ground, H.V.), 3.15 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, Sept. 29.

#### DIVISION I

R.A. Lyemun v. Chinese Ath. (Sookunpool), 4.45 p.m.

### MISS WETHERED ON TOUR

#### WINS FOURSOMES MATCH IN U. S.

Pebble Beach (Cal.), Aug. 28. Miss Joyce Wethered and T. Y. Cobb, a former baseball star, defeated Marion Hollins, of Pasadena, California, a former national champion, and C. Periman, of Pasadena, California, by one hole in a four-ball match here yesterday.

Miss Wethered won the match on the last green. She went round in 81, which is the women's par for the course.

### HOME FOOTBALL

#### ACCRINGTON WINS AT PEEL PARK

London, Sept. 24. Accrington Stanley won against Southport in the Third Division (North) of the English football league today by the narrowest possible margin.

The match was played at Peel Park, where the hosts scored the only goal of the engagement.—*Reuter*.

### LAST MINUTE RECOVERY

#### YANKEES PROVIDE A SENSATION

#### IN BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 24. The New York Yankees are staging a sensational last minute recovery in the American Baseball League and they are now well within reach of the Detroit Tigers, the leaders of the championship.

At one time there was such a great difference between the two teams that the Tigers were regarded as certain pennant winners, but now the Yankees have been winning match after match while the Tigers have run into a losing sequence.

To-day the Yankees were engaged in a match against the Washington Senators and won by a comfortable margin—while the Detroit Tigers were beaten by almost an equally convincing margin by the Cleveland Indians.

St. Louis Browns took both games of a double header from Chicago White Sox while Boston Red Sox twice beat the Athletics. The New York Giants had a double victory against the Phillies in the National League while the Cardinals beat the Pirates, once again the Cubs being disengaged. Results of to-day's matches follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	9	2
New York	6	12	0

(Al Smith blanked out the Phillies while he also scored a home run. Ott and Cuccinello likewise scored home runs for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	12	7
New York	7	11	2

(Dolph Camilli scored a home run for the Phillies).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	2
Brooklyn	5	9	1

(Leslie scored a home run for the Dodgers. There were 11 innings).

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	3	3
St. Louis	11	11	0

(J. Collins and Durocher scored home runs for the Cardinals).

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	3
Boston	2	6	0

(Bob Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	11	0
Chicago	0	3	1

(Knott blanked out the Browns while Burns and Clift scored home runs).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	6	1
Chicago	3	10	1

### AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

#### NO RACE UNTIL 1937

#### U. S. ELECTIONS INTERFERE

Work on the new Endeavour will shortly begin at Gosport, and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's new challenger will be launched in the spring. She will be tested in British waters next summer, when, if she is found to be a better vessel than the present Endeavour, a challenge will be issued for a contest in American waters in 1937, writes a special correspondent in the *Observer*.

It is known on good authority that the New York Yacht Club would discourage a challenge for a contest next year, chiefly because of the coming Presidential election, which affects all activities in the U.S.A.

For the same reason it is unlikely that Mr. G. R. Fairley, the Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, and the owner of Shamrock, will issue the challenge which it has been stated in some quarters that he is willing to make. It is moreover well-known that the N.Y.Y.C. do not wish to create another class of vessel, which the acceptance of a challenge from Mr. Fairley would necessitate.

While the rules of the America's Cup permit of a challenge by a 65 ft vessel (the "K" class), it has always been customary to sail the contest with the largest racing yachts in existence. In this connection it is important to remember that many "J" class vessels have been built and still afford the finest sport. The introduction of a new class is possible, and even (in some respects) desirable, but it would sooner or later entail the disappearance of the present great "J" class.

#### ENDEAVOUR'S FUTURE

Mr. Fairley's preference for a vessel rather smaller than the "J" class yacht is well known; and it is no doubt with the intention of encouraging the building of smaller and more economical boats that he is prepared to challenge America with such a vessel.

Should his viewpoint attract American yachtsmen, they may build vessels of the proposed class, and be prepared for an America's Cup contest with them. But in this country it is widely believed that there is not yet room for this class. And America—in such matters—usually follows this country's lead.

It is perhaps necessary to emphasize that there is no sort of rivalry for the distinction of challenging the America's Cup. In the eighty-five years' history of the trophy it has always been customary to leave the field clear for the man who last occupied it; the beaten man is allowed at least the chance of avenging his defeat. Mr. Fairley's reputed wish to challenge derives from his ambition to stimulate the building of a new class of challenger and defender. He would not challenge with a new vessel while Mr. Sopwith was willing to return to the fray either with a new boat or the old.

Many good judges believe that a new Endeavour might prove not superior to the present, wonderful ship. It is possible that there is similar uncertainty in Mr. Sopwith's mind, for there is said to be attached to the conditions of sale of Endeavour the stipulation that he may buy her back at the end of next season if he so desires.

### ENDEAVOUR CHAMPION YACHT

#### WINS TWELVE OUT OF 35 RACES

#### YANKEE THIRD OASTRA

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's endeavour has proved the champion yacht in the "J" Class, having won 12 firsts, 10 seconds, six thirds out of 35 starts.

Mr. Hugh Paul's Astra, second with 8 winning starts, 7 thirds, and 3 thirds, while Mr. Gerard Lambert's third within-kee, which had three less starts than the two leaders and secured 6 firsts, 4 seconds, and 2 thirds. Mr. Stephenson's Velsheida is 4th with 5 firsts, 8 seconds, and 2 thirds. Mr. Herman Andia's Candida has 2 firsts, 4 seconds, and 3 thirds, and Mr. T. B. David's schooner, Westward, secured one first out of ten starts. Britannia had 20 starts but did not secure a flag. Mr. Fairley's Shamrock had an off-season with 2 seconds and 7 thirds.

The competition in the Twelve was exceedingly keen, and it was not until the last race that the championship was decided. Sir William Burton's Marina heads the list with 13 firsts, 10 seconds, and 6 thirds out of 39 starts. Mr. A. C. Connell's Westra, with two fewer starts, is a close second with 12 winning flags, 9 seconds, and 4 thirds. Mr. Hugh Goodson's Flicca is a close third with 10 firsts, 10 seconds, and 4 thirds. Mr. H. Wessell's Miquette has three firsts and seconds and five thirds; Zelta has 1-4-3; Vanity 1-3-1; and Iryuna 1-0-3.

### NO WISECRACKS FROM BAER

#### BOXERS WEIGH IN FOR FIGHT

#### SERIOUS THING

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 24. Max Baer, the dethroned heavyweight champion, who is attempting to stage a come-back, is taking his future bouts seriously and is not regarding them in the same haphazard manner as formerly.

When the boxers weighed in for to-night's fight between Baer and Joe Louis, the Detroit black menace, the former champion tipped the scales at 210 pounds, and 12 ounces while Louis touched 191 pounds and 14 ounces. The boxers shook hands and it was noticeable that Baer avoided his usual wisecracks.—*United Press*.

(Burns scored a home run for the Browns and Bonura for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	9	2
Cleveland	14	15	2

(Hale, Trosky and Phillips scored home runs for the Indians).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	14	16	2
Washington	6	9	3

—*Reuter*.

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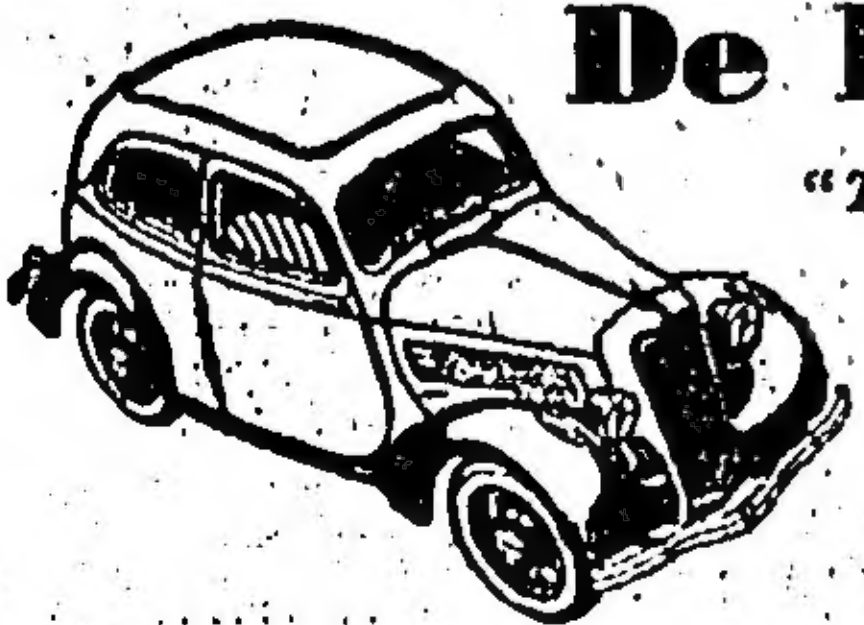
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## LESSONS OF THE TESTS

### R. E. S. Wyatt Criticised For His Policy

London, Aug. 25.

There is nothing new in the defeat of England on an English ground. Our lamentations on that score began in 1882, when Spofforth won the game for Australia at the Oval. But there is something new in a "rubber" won by South Africa on our own grounds. Indeed, before the Africans beat us at Lord's this season they had played seventeen Test matches in this country and had not a single victory to their name, writes "Watchman" in the Observer.

Even if the last game at the Oval had been captured on normal lines, the probability is that a draw would have resulted just the same; yet the right or wrong of R. E. S. Wyatt's policy in putting the opposition in South Africa on a perfect pitch will be endlessly discussed. To say, as many have said, that if his action had been followed through some miracle by a South African collapse for a paltry total he would have been acclaimed by everyone as a magnificent general is untrue. The moment that his decision was known I heard it said on all sides that even were South Africa bowled out for fifty runs the policy of the England captain would still stand as bad. A wild gamble cannot be attributed to judgment because it succeeds. There are times when it is good to flout convention, and there are some theories born to be upset; but a first principle based on the experience, the precedents, and the established facts of many generations cannot be suddenly reversed and justified as the fruits of sound reasoning.

The situation was no different from that which has existed of late before when one team have everything to gain by a win and little to lose by a defeat. That was equally the situation when A. C. MacLaren won the test and elected a XI to play against Australia at the Oval in 1899. England scored 576, the Australians followed on 224 behind, and were only 30 runs to the good with five wickets down when the end came. That, surely, is an impressive enough case in point for anyone.

It is right in his opinion that the only chance of winning the game on a perfect pitch was to put the other side in, then every other captain back to the remotest times has proved himself an ignorant ass—a tall order indeed!

To excuse England's failure in the "rubber" on the ground that our side had the better of drawn games is futile. No one can say what would have happened to any unfinished match had it been continued indefinitely. What does "stand like stone" is the fact that the only match completed South Africa won fairly and squarely, without luck or accident.

**A LOWER STANDARD**  
Although the Selection Committee evered upon occasions and there were times when there was a lack of foresight in the choice of batsmen, the fundamental cause of England's discomfiture can be traced to the lowered standard of English cricket. There are those who declare that South Africa's success came from their greatly improved form, that the team was the strongest they have ever had. This is a point that cannot be conclusively proved, but it is a point that can be doubted. Has every one forgotten their 1907 side, the first to play Test matches in this country? They lost the only completed game of the three arranged, but they were defeated by a mere 63, and they proved troublesome in the two drawn. And there is no doubt that English cricket then was a very different proposition to face than it is now.

Only twelve men were called upon to play in the three representative matches, and they were C. B. Fry, R. E. Foster, G. L. Jessop, J. N. Crawford, N. A. Knox, Hayward, Lilley, J. T. Tyldesley, Hirst, Blythe, Braund, and Arnold. None of them was at that time immature or past his prime, and the names of all of them live. How long will the names of some of those who played in this year's Test matches live?

**A COMPARISON.**  
It is difficult to say how the South African batsmen of 1907 compare as a whole with those of 1935, but it is stronger in bowling than the new South Africa had. J. J. Kotze, as fast as anyone of his generation; J. H. Sinclair, a man of wide resource and judgment; and those three remarkable googlers, A. E. Vogler—the quickest and best of his type—

ever known—R. O. Schwarz and G. A. Faulkner, not to mention G. C. White, another useful googler, and the older Nourse, who was a very good swinging left-hander. Is it certain either that the 1929 South African side were inferior to the present team? They were on the whole, an inexperienced team, but they had H. W. Taylor then, still at his best, and it may reasonably be believed that D. P. B. Morkel, R. H. Gutterell, and H. G. Owen-Smith were as good as the men who have succeeded them. E. A. Rowan, A. D. Nourse, and K. G. Villjoen. Moreover, the England sides of that year take the eye as being more distinguished than in 1935. Hammond, Sutcliffe, Leyland, and Larwood—the real Larwood—had reached maturity; Woolley, Hendren, Gower, and Freeman were in their prime; Nichols, Clark, Duckworth, R. E. S. Wyatt, R. W. V. Robins, and Ames were already among England's chosen; and other who played in that season's Test matches, but who have since been dropped out of first-class cricket, were Hobbs, K. S. Duleep-sinhji, P. G. H. Fender, A. W. Carr, and Barratt.

How many have come forward to fill adequately the wide gaps left by retirement and loss of form? **A BATTING REVIVAL.** Some of those who were promising in 1929 have marked time ever since; some have gone back; but at last there appear to be signs of a batting revival. It may, of course, happen that young players impressive in their first or second season will get into bad habits and follow faint goals as so many of their predecessors did. The suggestion is, however, that either the coaches or young players on their own initiative are discovering that a batsman directly in front of the stumps does not always give command over bowling, and that it is sometimes more profitable to drive than to deflect. This is gratifying. There may come a day when they realise that it is not bad cricket to hit the ball over the heads of the fielders; if there is no one more than thirty yards from the batsman's wicket.

But while there are signs of light in the batting world there is still darkness in the world of bowling. This is shown by the way in which the batsmen are chosen, and that is shown by the way in which the bowlers are chosen. The case provides an example. On the evidence of two or three spells of success in county games he was given a place in the England team and hailed as the fastest bowler in the country, which is true. But he has not been able to maintain his accuracy over bowling, and that is a more serious matter than erratic pace were necessary to carry man into a Test match side when fast bowling was considered a vital part of cricket, something to encourage and cultivate, not something to be frowned upon because it might possibly hit someone in the ribs. One need not be very old to remember C. J. Kortright, considered by those who played against him as the fastest bowler of several generations. But Kortright was never selected for England. Nor was Woodcock, a contemporary of his, who had more pace and accuracy than Kortright, and was considered by those who played against him as the fastest bowler of several generations. But Kortright was never selected for England.

**BOWLING DETERIORATED**  
No one with eyes and a memory can doubt that fast bowling in the 1920s was a different proposition to fast bowling in the 1930s. At the moment a bowler of outstanding merit, although so many young men turn aside from the straighter bowling over the wicket, which must simplify their line of sight. That which was considered the right thing by Rhodes and Blythe, and Peel and others before them, men with brilliant bowling brains, up to every move, is regarded by the present-day geniuses as folly.

## COCHET IN COLONY ON TOUR

### FAMOUS TENNIS STAR ARRIVES

### MAY PLAY HERE YET

Henri Cochet, the world famous tennis player, winner of the Wimbledon title in 1927 and 1929, arrived in Hongkong yesterday aboard the steamer Kaying, accompanied by his wife, Madame Cochet.

Cochet, who turned professional in 1933, is on his way to Manila where a programme of two weeks' tennis awaits him. He will be playing against Filipino professionals whom he hopes to bring back with him when he returns to Hongkong in order that he may stage exhibitions here before going to Shanghai and Japan.

In an interview at the Gloucester Hotel, where he and his wife are staying, Cochet recalled his visit to Hongkong in 1929 with Landry, Rodol and Brugnon, France's Davis Cup team of that year. The exhibition was given at the Chinese Recreation Club where Cochet defeated M. W. Lo, then Singles Champion.

Asked about the ban on professional playing amateurs, Cochet remarked that it made no difference to the game of tennis whether a man was a professional or an amateur.

"After all," said the famous player, "it is the game that counts. What difference does it make whether the money goes to the Federation or to the player?"

"Amateurs do not often get the opportunity of playing against former Davis Cup players," he added.

**VISITED MANY PLACES**  
Recounting his travels since he left Paris eight months ago, Cochet said that he had visited Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Libya, Ceylon, Java, India, China and Singapore. He arrived here from Haiphong after a very pleasant trip.

In Singapore, Cochet met Lim Bong-soo and his partner. Speaking of Lim, Cochet remarked that he was a good player.

Commenting on the Wimbledon stars, Cochet said that Austin was a very clever player and a great stylist; Fred Perry, the champion, was also splendid.

Asked what he thought of the rise of Donald Budge, the young American Davis Cupper, Cochet said that he had never seen Budge in action but he had achieved a great feat in reaching the semi-final at Wimbledon this year after defeating Austin.

**ONE OF THE MUSKETEERS**  
Winner of the French Championships in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1932, Cochet remarked he had only met Jack Crawford once and that was when the Australian defeated him in the final of the French title in 1933.

"Not just yet," was Cochet's reply when questioned regarding France's chances of regaining the Davis Cup, which she held from 1927 to 1932. "We have not got the players at present," he said.

"Not like the former team of Borotra, Lacoste, Brugnon and Vautier," the Four Musketeers," said the representative. "Yes," replied Cochet, modestly smiling.

Cochet is leaving for Manila in the President Coolidge on Friday morning. I know that when ever anyone prizes a giant of the past at the expense of even a novice of the present, he is immediately accused of looking back on the yester years through rose-coloured glasses. But it is impossible to judge the merits of the present unless you have some knowledge of the past, which completely stamps those young gentlemen who loudly proclaim that cricket did not exist as a science game before the present generation came to point the way. You must have standard to guide you before you can offer an estimate. You cannot form an idea of a Priestley's place in literature without having read Dickens. You cannot rank Mr. Augustus John in art unless you have seen the pictures of Rembrandt. And in the same way you cannot declare Read to be a phenomenal fast bowler unless you have watched the bowlers of other decades.

Well, the future lies with the younger players and the coaches and others who advise our cricketers. Every road winds. Sometimes it takes a backward bend, but presently it tends forward. So all will yet be well with our bowling.

## POPULARITY OF RIFLE SHOOTING

### A DISTINCTION FOR COLONY

### BIGGEST BODY IN THE EMPIRE

There is an ever growing popularity in the recently formed Hongkong Rifle Association and, with its continued increase in membership, it has now become the largest association of its kind in the British Empire, and the promoters are to be congratulated upon the enormous success which has met their efforts to cater for marksmen in the Colony.

A notice of progress was sounded at the Council meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association held in the S. C. M. Post board room last night when Col. H. L. Murrow, president, was in the chair, and Mr. T. G. Stokes, hon. treasurer, and Major D. H. Steers, R.E., hon. secretary, were among those present.

It was announced that the individual full membership had increased to 151, while the affiliated membership amounted to 2,020, the total thus making the organisation as a club affiliated to the Rifle Association at Home nearly twice as strong as any similar organisation in the Empire.

It was decided to invite the following to become hon. life-members of the Association: The chairman of the National Rifle Association, Col. the Lord Cottesloe, C.B.; Commander Sir Lionel Fletcher, C.B.E., R.N.M.; Major C. E. Etches, C.B., O.B.E.; and Capt. E. H. Robinson, all connected with the N.R.A.

The Council approved of 34 new applications for individual and full membership.

### INTERPORT TROPHY

The conditions of shooting for the Interport Trophy were brought forward, and it was decided that they should be considered fully at the next meeting when it was expected that a reply to the suggestions put forward to the Council of the Singapore Rifle Association would be received.

A design for a new pavilion and a club house for the Association was passed, and it was noted that financial support had already been offered to the extent of \$2,000. Badges to be worn by members of the Council and officials at the Bisley meet and other occasions were approved.

A proposal that at the Bisley meet there should be a miniature rifle shoot and clay pigeon shooting in addition to the ordinary competitions, was unanimously approved.

### INTERPORT CRICKET

### Dates Fixed For Match With Shanghai

Definite arrangements have now been made with regard to the annual Interport Cricket match against Shanghai which will be played in Hongkong this year in November.

Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, has received information from Shanghai that the visitors will arrive here on Thursday, November 7.

The Interport will commence on Saturday, November 9, and will be continued on Monday and Tuesday, November 11 and 12. Except on Monday, November 11, play will commence each day at 11 a.m. Lunch will be from 12.30 to 1.15 and stumps will be drawn at 5 p.m.

On Monday, play will commence at 11.45 a.m. and lunch will be taken from 1 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Stumps will be drawn, as on the other days, at 5 p.m.

The composition of the Shanghai team is not yet to hand. The following will act as Selection Committee for Hongkong: Messrs. H. B. Hancock (Chairman), A. W. Hayward and G. S. Dunkley.

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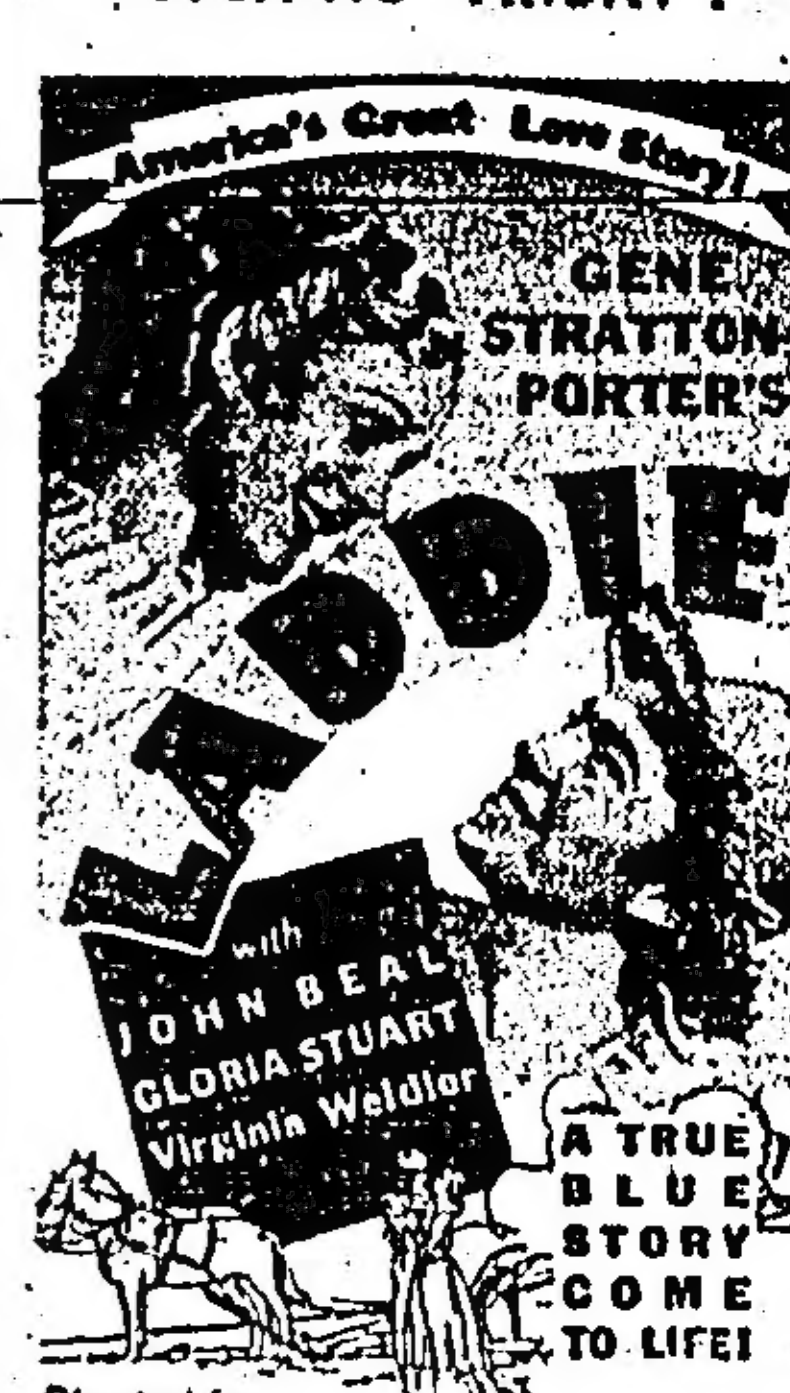
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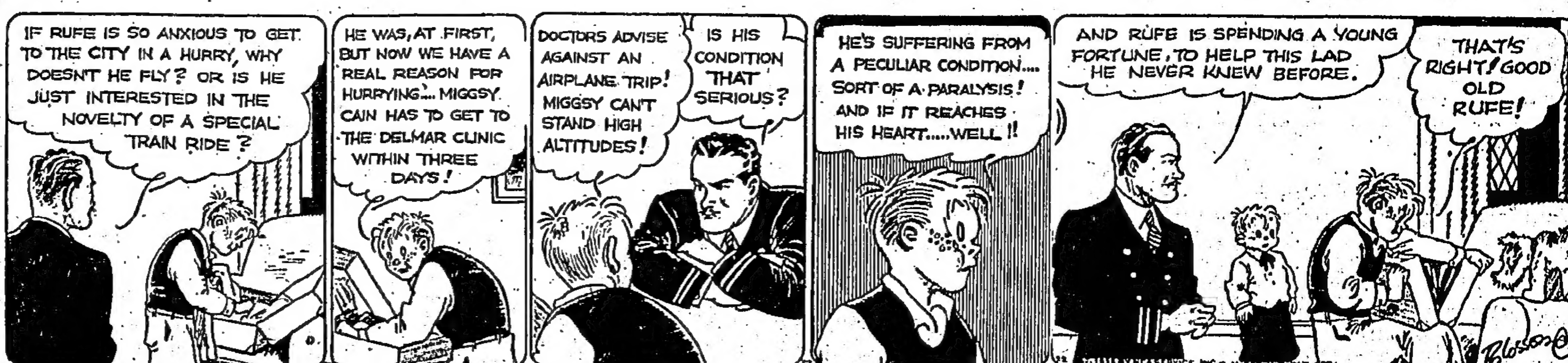
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## SHOP FOKI'S DEATH

### IMPORTANT EVIDENCE AT CORONER'S INQUIRY

After taking further evidence at the Coroner's inquiry into the death of Yip Loi, a shop foki of the Hing Lung grocery store, No. 389 Chung Hing Street, Cheung Chau, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Kennedy-Skepton, District Officer South, adjourned the hearing until this afternoon.

Yip Loi was electrocuted as a result of a high tension wire coming into contact with a flagpole which he climbed on July 30 at his shop in Cheung Chau.

This afternoon, the land bailiff will be called to give evidence regarding inspection of the premises. During the course of yesterday's hearing, one witness said that the flag pole was already erected on the premises when the land bailiff made his final inspection.

Sub-Inspector Darkin gave evidence that on July 30 at 3.30 a.m., as the result of a message, he found a man on Cheung Chau Island who was unconscious and badly burned. He was informed by Wong Shing-yip, owner of the Hing Lung grocery store that the man was Yip Loi, a foki.

At nine o'clock that morning, witness visited the shop and was shown a T-shaped piece of iron. He was informed that Yip Loi had met his injuries in trying to take it down from the roof. The high tension wire was only a few inches away from this T-shaped iron.

Accessible Live Wires  
Witness said that it was possible to lean over the parapet of the verandah of the house and touch any part of the electric light pole. He had to reach to touch the wires. The house is situated at a bend, and the verandah completely covers the street.

Witness found that parts of the guard under the live wire at the time of the accident had been moved out of position, thus enabling anyone to touch the live wire. The guard had not been cut, only pushed aside to make room for erection of the flag pole.

Leung Kau, formerly chief engineer in charge of the Cheung Chau Electric Light Company, said that he inspected the wires regularly. He had found nothing wrong with the wire cradle where the accident had taken place.

He had been connected with this company for 49 days, formerly being employed as an apprentice at \$35 a month with the Yue Wa company in Hongkong. Whilst there, he had learnt house-wiring, and occasionally repaired electric motors.

### Not Thought Dangerous

Whilst inspecting the wires near the scene of the accident, witness had seen the T-shaped piece of iron, but did not think it dangerous, as it was several inches away from the live wire. He had not noticed that the guard had been moved.

The next witness, Wong Pik-wai, accountant of the Cheung Chau Electric Light Company, testified that Leung Kau, an employee, told him he had been asked to return to his former master at the Ko Shing Theatre and wished to leave at the end of the month. Witness reported this to the head office in Hongkong. Leung Kau left on the 1st.

Wong Ying, owner of the premises at 389 Cheung Hing Street, testified that the verandah was ten feet in width. The live tension wires were under the verandah.

### Wind Blew Wires

Wong Shing-yip, son of the owner, deposed that the verandah was built four years ago. The flagpole was erected on witness's own initiative to fly flags on holidays. The pole was very close to the high tension wires. Witness did not know the wire was dead in the day time but he knew there was no electric light. Witness denied moving the transverse wires aside, and added that perhaps the wind blew them.

Replying to the Coroner, the witness stated that the District Office South made no objection to the erection of the verandah. On the final inspection by the land bailiff the flagpole had already been fitted up.

## SOLDIERS KILLED

### TRAIN DERAILLED ON LUNG-HAI LINE

Peiping, Sept. 24.  
According to reliable vernacular reports from "Chengchow" a terrible train wreck occurred on the Lung-Hai Railway near Shenchow, Honan, yesterday.

The train was transporting troops from South Honan to Shensi to assist Government troops in fighting Reds when for some unknown reason the locomotive jumped the tracks near Chang-mou, fifteen miles east of Shenchow.

The locomotive and five coaches, jammed with soldiers, crashed down the embankment, causing more than two hundred casualties.

The number of the dead is at present unknown, but is believed to be high.—Reuter.

## STREET SLEEPERS

### FINE WORK DURING PAST WINTER

At the second annual general meeting of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening, the Chairman, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, paid a warm tribute to Miss Ruby Mow Fung for the invaluable work she has done for the past two years as Hon. Secretary. Miss Mow Fung, who is at present also acting Hon. Treasurer, was, in conjunction with the Rev. N. V. Halward, the founder of the society.

Among those present at the meeting were the Bishop of Victoria (Right Rev. R. O. Hall), Patron, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotevall, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Mr. R. Ashton Hill, Rev. Lee Kau-yun, Lady Pollock, Mr. M. R. Deb, members of the Deep Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts and many others.

### Chairman's Speech

Opening the meeting the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said:

Ladies and gentlemen,—It gives me much pleasure to preside at the second annual general meeting of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, which is doing such admirable work in providing those who cannot afford lodging, with shelter for the night during the winter months.

As you will have noticed from page 3 of our report the total number of sleepers at our West Point shelter (in the former St. Peter's Church) amounts to 17,156 persons for 136 nights or an average of 126 per night, which means, as our bunk capacity is only 123, that we practically had a full house there every night during the past winter.

The figures for our Po Yan Shelter (opposite the Tung Wah Hospital) are 16,269 for 122 nights or an average of 134 a night, the sleeping capacity for the Po Yan Shelter being 144 bunks.

These figures alone are sufficient to show how very much our Shelters are appreciated and made use of by the poorest classes of Chinese for whom this accommodation is designed.

### Shelter for Kowloon

In fact, if we can raise sufficient money for the provision of an additional shelter in Kowloon this winter, I have no doubt that this will also be filled, and I have no hesitation whatever in warmly commending our cause to the charity inclined.

It will have been noticed that Kowloon has no street sleepers' shelter of its own, and I would like (if I may do so) to enlist the services of that active and public-spirited body, the Kowloon Residents' Association, in the matter of helping us to raise funds for a shelter at Kowloon, and also in the equally necessary matter of providing us with volunteers to assist in the running of the Kowloon Street Sleepers' Shelter which I am suggesting.

You will observe from pages 4 and 5 of the report that this Society has attended to the medical needs of the occupants of our Shelter, whilst the Rev. Lee Kau-yun has been taking charge of the spiritual instruction of the occupants and has also helped some of the men in other ways.

Pages 5 and 6 of our report show that we have been able during the past season (on a humble scale) to take steps for the repatriation and employment of a few of those who have come to us.

I take this opportunity of expressing our deep debt to the generous donors who gave to our funds or assisted us with gifts, to the doctors and nurses who assisted in our medical work, to the volunteer helpers who have rendered such unselfish aid in the running of our shelters, and to the members of the Executive Committee who have done invaluable work in running the Volunteer Roster, and attended to the constructional work in fitting up the Po Yan Shelter in addition to their share in the administrative side of the work.

The Hongkong Government have done us a great service not only by continuing the loan to us of the former St. Peter's Church (now the property of the Government) as a shelter, but also for the gratis fumigation and disinfection of our premises, gunny bags and blankets.

### Miss Mow Fung Thanked

In the report before you, there is one grave omission, namely, that it does not mention the splendid work which has been done by Miss Ruby Mow Fung, who was the founder, in conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Halward, of this Society, and has since throughout the past two years, done invaluable work as Hon. Secretary. At the present time she is also acting as Hon. Treasurer. To her I desire to express heartfelt thanks for her public-spirited service, and in doing so, I feel that I have behind me the other members of the Committee, who, like myself, are in a position to appreciate the devoted work which Miss Ruby Mow Fung has done for the Street

## CANTON AIR CRASH

### TWO FLYING OFFICERS KILLED

Canton, Sept. 24.  
A serious accident in which a bomber plane belonging to the local Air Force crashed near the Shek-pai Aerodrome, two airmen being killed instantly, was reported this afternoon. The airmen, were undergoing training at the time and flying a height of 2,500 feet.

At 2 p.m. several new bombers were sent up for the usual training from Tien Ho Aerodrome. All planes were flying well until 3.30 p.m. when one of the bomber planes did not return and was reported missing. Later a report was received at the Aerodrome that the plane had crashed and the two airmen Li Man-hai and Wu King-wu, who were in charge had been killed.

The plane was smashed beyond repair.

On receiving the report a party of officials was sent to dismantle the wreckage and to remove the bodies of the two airmen. It is believed that the accident was due to engine trouble. The oil tank of the plane was found intact, otherwise the plane would have caught fire and been reduced to ashes.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Crash at Swatow

Swatow, Sept. 24.  
The 3rd. Bomber attached to the Air Squadron at Swatow crashed into Sincun harbour near here yesterday at 7 a.m. The plane was carrying out usual morning practice at the time and it is believed that the accident was caused by engine trouble.

The report gives no further details and it is not known whether there were any casualties.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Sleepers. (Applause).

Sir Henry then proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1935. The Hon. Mr. Kotevall seconded, and the proposal was carried unanimously.

### Shelter Volunteer Suggestion

Miss Atkins said that during the past two years that they had been running the shelters, volunteers had been called up day by day or evening by evening by postcards. There were four volunteers for each shelter. Very often the postcards did not reach their destination, with the result that people did not turn up. The Toc H group were very good in that they filled in the gaps.

Miss Atkins remarked that a suggestion had been made that instead of having individuals called up each evening the work be allocated nightly to different organisations, such as the Toc H, Scouts, St. John Ambulance Brigade, etc., in which case only the leader need be notified. The organisations, she said, seemed to be willing to take a night per week or fortnight, and it seemed to her the new idea would work.

Speaking on the medical side of the work, Dr. Matthews stated that during the past winter he was always at the Po Yan Shelter and any serious cases that arose were sent across to the Tung Wah Hospital. So far as the actual medical work was concerned he did not think it was of particular importance. Able assistance was given by the volunteers with regard to the minor cases.

Referring to Miss Atkins' suggestion, Dr. Matthews asked if it was necessary to go to the trouble of notifying volunteers week by week or fortnight by fortnight. Each night should be allocated to an organisation. Perhaps five people should do four people's work so that if one dropped out it would not make much difference. Personally he felt that on most evenings one volunteer could have done all that was necessary last winter.

### Question of Fellowship

Miss Mow Fung remarked she agreed with the idea of organisations being responsible, but felt that it might spoil the fellowship which had existed between the various professions and nationalities.

Dr. Deb voiced agreement with Miss Atkins' suggestion which he said would not only reduce the work of the Secretary but also help in the smooth running of the shelters.

Lady Pollock suggested that programmes for the winter season be printed.

Mr. Ashton Hill remarked that organisations would arrange themselves better for the work.

Mr. Grenham said that it was work in which all nationalities were taking part, and international fellowship in this cause was likely to prove of great value. He mentioned the continued support of the Deep Sea Scouts.

Mr. Grenham suggested it was a matter to be discussed in committee, so that some final arrangement be arrived at.

This course was decided on, and the matter was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

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**ALLEGATIONS AGAINST AN INDIAN CONSTABLE**  
The constable was dealt with do yesterday afternoon on a summons for assaulting Wan Chung-kai, building contractor, of 84 Gloucester Road. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the prosecution while Mr. M. A. de Silva was for the defence. Evidence was taken, and the hearing was adjourned.



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## FRANCE STEELS HERSELF FOR SANCTIONS

### PARIS BELIEVES WAR CERTAIN

### BRITISH CABINET BACKS HOARE

### LEAGUE COUNCIL TO GATHER TO-MORROW

Paris, Sept. 24.

The pessimistic reports from Geneva appear to be causing French opinion to steel itself for the eventuality of sanctions against Italy.

The belief is gaining ground that Signor Mussolini intends to start his war in East Africa despite all efforts at conciliation, though optimists predict that he will come to terms after a few victories.

The decision to postpone the League Council meeting until Thursday was felt necessary in order to give the delegates time to digest the results of the Rome and London Cabinet meetings, as well as the report of the Committee of Five.

Moreover, the breathing spell will give M. Pierre Laval, French Prime Minister, a chance to study the British Government's reply to his query about Britain's attitude in the event of aggression in Europe and the violation of Austria's independence, which the British Cabinet is reported to have approved to-day.—*Reuter*.

#### CABINET APPROVAL

London, Sept. 24.  
It is understood that the Cabinet, in its full meeting to-day, approved without reservation, the policy pursued by His Majesty's ministers at Geneva. The Cabinet expressed its unanimous approval following reports from the Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The Cabinet also considered its reply to M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Britain, with respect to his queries as to Britain's attitude in the event of aggression in Europe. The British reply is expected to be published at the end of this week.

It is understood the Cabinet also noted with satisfaction certain indications of improving relations between Italy and England.

It is clear that having formally approved its policy, the Cabinet is now merely awaiting events at Geneva and any further meetings are improbable until there is some definite issue to be considered.—*Reuter*.

#### AUSTRALIAN STAND

Canberra, Sept. 24.  
The Senate, by a vote of 26-3, endorsed the Commonwealth Government's policy with regard to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, defeating the Labour motion of amendment, which would have instructed the High Commissioner at London, Mr. Stanley Bruce, to oppose any action likely to involve Australia in war.

Sir George Pearce, Minister for External Affairs, declared that Australia was a member of the League and as such must do her part to protect the Covenant.

Believing that Britain was trying to keep the peace of the world, Australia would support any action Britain deemed necessary, he said.—*Reuter*.

### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES MARKET FAIRLY STEADY

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning, the opening official quotation being 2s. 0d. The market was fairly steady, but very little business is reported. Inter-bank rates are 2s. 0 1/2d. 10d. sellers and 2s. 0 3/8d. buyers.  
In London, silver prices were unchanged yesterday. America and India bought, while China sold, the market being steady.

### ABANDON SUEZ ROUTE

### PRINCE LINE'S DECISION

### CONFUSION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

The Prince Line has decided to abandon the Suez Canal route from the Far East to Europe.

Shipping and insurance circles are much confused here by this apparently significant decision.

While the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Dollar Steamship Company and other companies are watching the situation very closely, their representatives said they could not understand the reasons for the Prince Line's action, unless it was because that company possessed inside information which had not yet reached Japan and other foreign parts.—*United Press*.

#### EXPLANATION

On enquiry at the local office of the Prince Line this afternoon, we were informed that the decision to substitute the Cape route for Suez possessed no special significance. The change was being made in view of possible delays, and also by reason of lower war risk insurance rates, in order to meet shippers' wishes. Certain others companies were believed to be intending to act similarly.

The change of route by the Prince Line will only be effective so long as the present abnormal conditions prevail, after which the usual itinerary will be followed.

### GERMANY NEUTRAL

### Won't Intervene In Europe

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Sept. 24.  
Well informed quarters in Germany believe that the country is not likely to enter into the Italian dispute, believing that rigorous neutrality is the logical complement to the growing Anglo-German friendship.  
Moreover, it is felt that Germany would gain nothing by joining either faction in the dispute.—*United Press*.



Picture shows a party of Black Shirts, members of the 216th Legion, carrying stores to their base on arriving in East Africa.

### NO JAPAN BEER FOR ITALIANS

### Brewers Fear for Neutrality

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

It is reported that Japanese brewers are refusing orders to supply Italian troops in Eritrea and Somaliland with beer, on the grounds that they would be violating Japan's neutrality.

A Foreign Office spokesman said he had not heard the report. However, the Foreign Office did not consider that beer came under the category of munitions, and it was the brewers' own business if they declined to sell their product. No permission to export beer was required, he added.—*United Press*.

### AMERICAN PRODUCTS FOR ITALY

### MAY INTERFERE WITH SANCTIONS

### CONCERN AT GENEVA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Sept. 24.  
The Committee of Five has formally adopted the report confessing its failure to solve the Italo-Ethiopian impasse and this document will be submitted to the League of Nations Council Thursday.

Meanwhile the League jurists are perplexed at the possibility that the United States may sell Italy cotton, oil, copper and other raw materials in the event of the League attempting to impose economic sanctions.

Jurists understand that American neutrality laws do not authorize the President to put an embargo on the export of raw materials. Hence the method of enforcing the League's will, by sanctions, would be upset, but through this same method the League would encourage the deterioration of Italian credit and thus make the country a poor credit risk, it is presumed.—*United Press*.

### SILVER'S BRIGHTER FUTURE

### AMERICAN EXPERT OPINION

### U.S. BUYING CAPACITY

Chicago, Sept. 24.

While opposing a silver purchase programme which would force the World price of the metal to \$1.29 per ounce, Mr. Francis H. Brownell, Chairman of the American Smelting and Refining Company, nevertheless foresees the long-range future for silver as brighter than at any time for the past fifteen years.

Addressing the American Mining Congress here to-day, Mr. Brownell said that the fundamental intent of the Government's silver purchase provision was not, as was frequently asserted, to buy as fast as possible the total amount required, thus raising the price to \$1.29 per ounce. This, he pointed out, would exhaust the American buying capacity extremely rapidly, finally resulting in a calamitous fall in price. He said that the future of silver was rather in the

### FORTIFICATION OF PACIFIC ISLES?

### Report From Japan Awaited

Geneva, Sept. 24.

A full meeting of the Assembly of the League received the report of the Political Commission on Mandates, raising the question whether Japan was fortifying the mandated islands in the Pacific.

The report says "the explanations of the mandatory Power are awaited with particular interest."

long-term outlook and was dependent upon its enlarged monetary use when the World's monetary systems had been stabilised.

#### STABILITY NEEDED

The speaker emphasised that what was needed was a stabilised price and one which will encourage rather than discourage the monetary use of silver, pointing out the difficulties which had arisen in China, Mexico and elsewhere owing to the present buying policy of the American Government. He opposed any further lifting of the World price of the metal, but thought that it should be stabilised at around 60 cents per ounce, giving it as his opinion that the higher level would tend to diminish the industrial use of silver, while a decline to below 60 cents per ounce would be too drastic now that higher levels had been reached, adding that price stability was most important to the future of the metal.

While not opposing a higher domestic price, he concluded by saying "What reason to-day would justify the United States paying \$1.29 per ounce, when there is good reason to believe that it can buy most, if not all of its requirements, at half that price?"

Mr. Farley added that the air mail between California and China would start soon.—*United Press*.

### OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Chicago, Sept. 24.

Mr. James Farley, the Postmaster General, in a speech before the National Association of Postmasters, declared: "Things are looking so fine that the old crew of wreckers is straining for a return to power."



General Bastracchi, of the Italian Army, is here seen (in centre) discussing military problems with members of the General Staff.

### TYPHOON STRIKES JAPAN

### 34 Lives Taken By Storm

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Sept. 25.  
The Weather Bureau has reported that a typhoon has passed, doing great damage in certain sections and taking more than 34 lives.

Flood damage occurred and the Hirachi copper mine collapsed at Nikko, taking toll of at least 31 lives.

It seems a separate storm and tornado of considerable violence struck Dharma Prefecture during an election campaign, killing three women and destroying 51 houses.

There has been heavy rain throughout the country, flood damage has run into large figures, and communications of all descriptions have been disrupted on land and sea.—*United Press*.

### MEMEL'S REPLY TO CHARGES

### GERMAN REPORTS CONTRADICTED

### NO VOTERS "IMPORTED"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Kaunas, Sept. 24.  
A semi-official reply to the allegations from Germany with regard to the elections to be held in Memel on Sunday declares that the reports published in Berlin, that 11,000 electors have been deprived of their right to vote, are absolutely false.

Only 99 persons have lost Lithuanian nationality, and consequently the right to vote, since January 1, says the reply.  
The report that 10,000 persons have been brought to Memel from other parts of Lithuania, especially to participate in the election, is equally untrue.

In view of the complaint that there are no German members on the Electoral Commission, it is stated that Germany at first refused to serve thereon, and when they subsequently demanded participation, were given the vacant places.—*Reuter Special*.

The Dollar Steamship Line s.s. President Coolidge, will arrive at Hongkong at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 27, and will sail at midnight on the same day for Manila.

### LOUIS CRUSHES MAX BAER

### K.O. COMES AT END OF FOURTH ROUND

### 90,000 FANS WATCHED THRILLING BATTLE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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New York, Sept. 24.

Joe Louis, fleet, panther-bodied Detroit negro, knocked out the full-shouldered Max Baer in a \$4,000,000 fight to-night, after smashing the bloody champion to the floor three times. The blow ending the one-sided brawl was a long straight right, exploding on the staggering Baer's unprotected chin.

It was the first knock-out of Baer's six year career—and probably will mean his retirement.

Donovan, the referee tolled the count after two minutes and fifty seconds of fighting in the fourth round, and ninety thousand electrified fans roared an accompaniment.

Baer took two trips to the canvas in the third round and fell in the north-east corner at the finish.

Baer, wearing a white robe, was first in the ring. Louis, in a blue silk robe, followed a few moments later.

The final odds were two to one in favour of Louis.  
Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion, who took the title from Jess Willard, Jack Johnson's conqueror, and "Huffy" Hoffman seconded Baer. Blackburn Amadee, his manager, and Julian Black seconded Joe Louis. Joe Humphries introduced the principals.

Louis, he said, was the hero of his people. The stadium was rocked with the cheers of the great mass of coloured fans.

Arthur Donovan was the third man in the ring, and George Lecron and Charley Lynch were the judges.

#### SCANT APPLAUSE

A scattering of applause greeted Baer as he entered the ring, and immediately the principals and their managers conferred.

The crowd roared its approval when it was announced that Louis had married Miss Marva Trotter, a pretty negress of Harlem, three hours before the fight. Mrs. Louis, self-conscious and proud, sat at the ringside.

Baer's father-in-law, John Sullivan, attended the fight, but his mother-in-law and his wife went to a movie.

#### ROUND ONE

The stadium was suddenly still as the song sounded and the fighters came out from their corners, Baer moving slowly on his toes, his bronze torso swaying as he leaned closer, Louis, head-down and alert, but equally cautious.

Louis felt out Baer with long but light lefts to the face. Louis missed a left to the heart when he suddenly swung into rapid action. Baer missed a hard right to the head. They sparred in the centre of the ring. Louis landed a light left to the body, and Baer leaped in close, battering at the negro's body with short jabs. He was out again almost instantly and led with his left to the body. Louis landed two quick, hard lefts to Baer's head and the crowd howled with delight.

#### FIRST BLOOD

Louis jabbed Baer on the nose, drawing blood. He played for the Californian's nose, scoring with two more left jabs. Baer hit him twice with short lefts to the head. They exchanged rights and lefts to the body.

There was a furious flurry in a neutral corner, and Baer forced the negro to cover up, whaling at him. (Continued on Page 4)



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BECOME A  
FRENCHMANENLISTMENT IN  
THE R. A. F.  
REFUSED

A BRITISH youth—holder of a civil pilot's licence—rejected by the Royal Air Force—has taken out French naturalisation papers, and has joined the French Air Force.

The young man, Clifford Dace, had to pass tests in which there were 1,400 competitors for 300 posts.

His father is a British ex-civil servant. He has another son, now serving in the British Army.

"I am surprised at the treatment we received from the British Air Ministry," he said.

Lived in France

"I served in the Army through the war, and have lived in France permanently since then. My son obtained his civil licence last June—he was the youngest air pilot in France—and wished to take up flying as a career, so I came to England to enlist him in the Air Force.

"I spent a whole day between Whitehall and the Air Ministry, and after being referred from one office to another was finally informed that the civil pilot's certificate was not a qualification.

"I returned to France extremely disappointed. Finding it was impossible to turn the boy from his ideal I decided to let him take French naturalisation.

"My boy has done sixty hours' solo flying without the slightest accident, and recently took a prize for message-dropping against experienced pilots."

An official at the Air Ministry stated: "There were apparently reasons for refusing the application. Because the lad held a civil pilot's licence is no reason why he should be taken into the Royal Air Force."

World Airway Link  
Early Next YearGLOBE ENCIRCLED  
IN A FORTNIGHT

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ANGLIC-AMERICAN enterprise will, before next Christmas, have flung a chain of airways eastwards from Britain to Newfoundland and southwards to Hongkong.

Next year Britain will send a pioneer air liner across the North Atlantic. That flight will represent the forging of the last vital link in a round-the-world chain of airways.

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Imperial Airways in less than a fortnight begin experimental services between Penang, and Hongkong.

Before January America will have inaugurated the California-China airline across the Pacific.

so completing the chain. This line has already been pioneered as far as Guam by the giant "Oriental Clipper" which leaves this when on another flight, to Hongkong.

Early in 1936 the new British "pick-a-back" composite air-plane will make its test flights across the North Atlantic with heavy mail loads.

The airplane will make the actual flight will be taken into the air on the back of a second machine, which will launch her in mid-air with her full load of petrol.

Royal Air Force flying boats have already blazed the trail of the new British airway from the Malay Peninsula to Hongkong.

Hongkong in Week  
Readers connecting with the Americans, this line will mean high-speed access for Europe's business men to the vast and still undeveloped markets of China.

Inside two years Hongkong will be well within a week's luxurious travelling of Piccadilly.

At present it takes eight and a half days to fly to London from Singapore and four to five days to travel by steamer from Hongkong to Singapore. The Empire air speed-up, timed to begin in 1937, will cut that by half.

The short Company at Rochester are already building fast new giant flying boats to the order of Imperial Airways.

One of the types under construction will carry twenty-four passengers at a speed of a little less than 200 m.p.h.

Your time-table round the world as soon as the last three gaps in the airway system are filled should be something like this:

Hongkong-London, 6½ days; Hongkong-California, 4 days; California-New York, ½ day; New York-Britain, 1½ days. Total 12½ days.

"MAKE ME YOUR  
POLICE CHIEF"

SAYS BANDIT TO A KING

Bucharest, Sept. 1.

Roumania's Robin Hood, George Coroiu, who gave himself up last week, has addressed a petition from his prison cell to King Carol, asking the king—

To pardon him.

To put him in charge of the Transylvania gendarmerie.

He points out that with his knowledge of banditry he could keep Transylvania free of bandits for ever.

Coroiu has escaped from prison twenty times.

Siam Divorce Laws  
Make Husband Boss

Bangkok, Sept. 6.

New marriage laws which come into force in Siam on October 1, provide, among other things, that the husband is to be considered the head of the household and that marriages, to be legal, must be registered.

Divorce is made much easier. It may be effected by mutual consent or by court order.

Infidelity on the part of the wife entitles the husband to a divorce, but the same does not apply when a husband is unfaithful.

Once a divorce is registered the husband is entitled to remarry at any time, but the wife has to wait 310 days.

Dramatic  
Murder  
Trial In Nice'I HAVE LIVED WITH  
MAD MEN FOR  
23 YEARS'

Nice, Aug. 20.

"For twenty-three years I have lived with madmen. My husband—and my son who hated me. His terrible eyes drove me to despair."

A sobbing woman spoke these words in Nice Criminal Court to-day. She was acquitted by the jury, most of whom were in tears, of killing her thirty-nine-year-old son.

She admitted that she fired two shots at him in the kitchen of their home. "Why I did it I do not know," she told the court.

Her son's last words, spoken in delirium, were: "I hate my mother. I want to kill her." The mother was Mme. Rosowick, a widow of fifty-nine.

Suicide Threats.

She told how she had, in November last year, removed her son, Serge, from a lunatic asylum. The authorities had stopped him playing the piano, and Serge was threatening to hang himself.

"At first," she said, "he was grateful. But gradually his madness made him hate me."

"Again and again he cried, 'I shall kill my mother to punish her for having brought me into the world.'"

The prosecuting attorney, himself deeply moved, withdrew the charges.

When the judge announced the acquittal, Mme. Rosowick fainted in the arms of Serge's younger brother.

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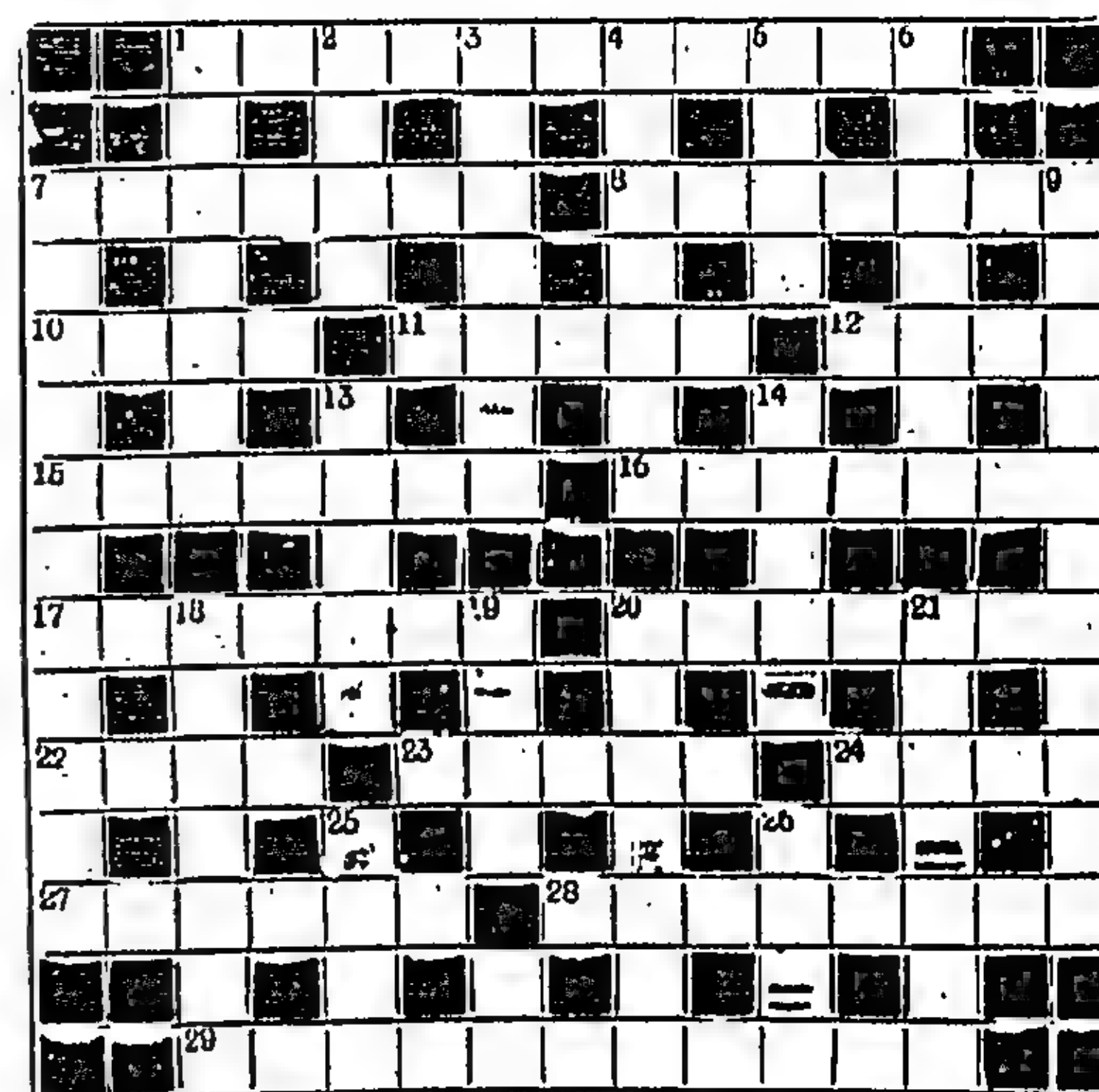
- 2025. My Secretary. If I Were Dictator.
- 1814. Pros and Cons. What To Do With It.
- 1910. Shootin', Huntin' and Fishin'. Way Out in the Blue.
- 1961. Ten Little Houses. My Intentions Were Absolutely Pure.
- 1754. If They Dug Up The Bones. Julius Caesar
- 1613. A Protest. Don't Pretend To Be Innocent.
- 1547. London. When You've Fellows Like Me In The Force.
- 1515. Let's Go Wild. The Preparatory School, The Public School And the Varsity.
- 1450. The Queen And The Porter. She Hit Him On The Head With A Hammer.
- 1315. A Good Man's No Good to Anyone. Let's Keep The Party Clean.
- 682. Riots, Strikes and Revolutions. Oh Dear Dear.
- 553. Macbeth.
- 496. In a Little Garage. In a Perfectly Lovely Park.

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- 7 They're not first-class when they lose their heads.
- 8 The hen will with age, though its constituent parts are perhaps not huge.
- 10 Unrestful indulgence is tough when I'm out of it.
- 11 This fish isn't to be found in part of it.
- 12 You can do it to a line, but not the Equator with the human eye.
- 15 Sea Goth for pledge.
- 16 A lover kicks his heels in the air and begins to turn round.
- 17 Sitting on the fence.
- 20 A mairner will tell you it often belies its name.
- 22 What any chum will give you.
- 23 Very hard and very white.
- 24 South Sea Islands.
- 27 Therein (Anagram).
- 28 It's brave to make an insect sore.
- 29 Sweet songster.

DOWN

- 1 Resolutions.
- 2 Part of London.
- 3 Irregular verbs in Old English.
- 4 The sort of drink that appeals to editors.
- 5 When one ball is equivalent to defeat.
- 6 To do with morals.
- 7 A song in the merman's heart.

might float on the surface, but when it is altered, princes don't.

13 The boy to worry.

14 Turn out.

18 "Lay not that flattering—to your soul" ("Hamlet").

19 A young beast to allow about all ways.

20 Good model for father to go on fooling.

21 The Baltic port it might have visited is inside it.

25 Tobacco.

26 British victory.

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## TO GUARD COASTLINE

## U.S. Tightens Grip In Pacific Skies

## "IF ASIATIC POWER ATTACKED AMERICA"

Washington, Sept. 20.  
The United States has tightened its aerial grip on the Pacific Ocean with the first step toward establishment of what may be a series of powerful air bases stretching from the Pacific coast to Guam.

This was the interpretation placed by competent observers upon President Roosevelt's executive order transforming the entire Western end of the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast, into a military and naval reservation where civilian flying is prohibited. These observers believed the dream of the Navy admirals for the past ten years—establishment of a powerful naval air base on the Aleutian Islands from which the Navy's long-range patrol and bombing planes could operate in conjunction with the fleet—is about to come true.

Similar plans are known to be under consideration by high naval officials for establishing naval aerial outposts on the Pacific islands of Midway, Wake and Guam.

Navy officials consider it likely that when the United States relinquishes the Philippines the home base for the U.S. Asiatic fleet may be established at Guam. This island has a splendid harbour and could be more easily defended from a hostile Pacific power than the Philippines, many Navy officials believe.

Military and Naval officials were non-communative regarding the President's executive order, issued at the White House without comment.

## "Public Safety"

The order stated that "for reasons of public safety," the areas listed had been set aside as air-space reservation within which civil aircraft are forbidden to operate.

For years the Navy has sent surveying and mapping expeditions to the Alaskan coast, along with meteorological observers. Both army and navy aeroplanes have made numerous experimental and training flights in that area. For the past several years the annual manoeuvres of the U.S. Fleet have been working steadily from the Panama canal to Hawaii and thence toward Alaska.

## Attack From Asia

Naval officials have indicated the 1936 Naval manoeuvres may be held almost entirely in the waters between the Aleutians and Puget Sound. Navy strategists have long anticipated that if an Asiatic power attacked the United States, that attack would very likely be made by way of the great Circle route over the North Pacific. The Aleutian Islands lie almost astride this route.

Fortification of the islands or the establishment of naval or of military bases on the Aleutians, Midway, Wake or Guam Islands are specifically prohibited under the Washington naval treaty. Japan, however, has renounced this treaty and it is due to expire on December 31, 1936.

There is no prohibition, however, on much of the preparatory work, such as dredging the harbours, the erection of radio stations, and other equipment which later could be taken over by the naval and military forces.—United Press.

## A Dam May Bend The Earth

America's gigantic Boulder Dam, which is now nearly finished, will give scientists their first chance to test strange theories of the earth's mystery.

Eventually 41,500,000,000 tons of water will be impounded behind the huge dam. The weight may bend the earth's crust.

Scientists are preparing to measure this. Bench marks are to be carefully placed over the area, and the levels will be measured before and after the reservoir is filled.

The surface of the earth, according to science, consists of granite layers that float in heavy, sticky material below as an iceberg floats in water.

According to the theory of isostasy, great mountain chains, which are really floating on this heavier core—must be balanced by equal weight underneath.

If more weight is added to that which nature placed at Boulder Dam, the crust must yield until equilibrium is restored.

## BEACH BEAUTY



Miles of blue ocean rollers, pounding rhythmically on the beaches of New South Wales. A scene from Bull's Pass, noted north coast resort.

## Public Enemy No. 1 Sends Death Threat To "G-Men's" Chief

Washington (D.C.), Sept. 10.

J. EDGAR HOOVER, chief of the "G-Men," has been threatened with death by Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy Number One, who is still at large.

## BUSTER'S ROMANCE DUSTED



No smiles for Buster Keaton, latest Hollywood film actor with a divorce on his hands.

## Sullivan Inspires Jazz Melodies!

## TRAILED BY TUNE DETECTIVE

"I GUARANTEE to take any popular tune and to show something in the background from which it has either been deliberately or unconsciously copied, you can find an echo in every tune."

America's "Tune Detective" was talking.

He is Dr. Sigmund Spaeth—musician, author, and lecturer on radio, screen, and stage on the "secret history" of the origins of music.

He has specialised for years to use his own phrase—in "tracing the popular tune to its lair."

He has been on a three days' holiday in London—his first visit since 1908—and called for America again last night.

"Just Twelve Notes," "American song-writers," he said, "have taken a lot of stuff from your Gilbert and Sullivan operas."

"Sometimes, too, it is possible to trace Sullivan's music back to other sources."

"When he wrote 'When a Merry Maiden Marries' he imitated the music of 'Love's Old Sweet Song'."

"When Sullivan was questioned about the similarity he is said to have answered: 'Well, we had only twelve notes between us. And not a bad answer it was.'"

"Many of our most popular American tunes are based on English, Scottish, and Irish ballads."

"A great number, too, of the maudlin songs so much in vogue in the United States in the 'nineties were directly inspired by British music-hall melodies."

This threat came about a month ago in a letter mailed from Ohio by Karpis.

He is a slender, blue-eyed man who looks harmless, but he is quick on the trigger and relentlessly vindictive. He has never forgiven Hoover, at whose orders "G-Men" have shot and killed three of his underworld friends.

He was been sought for a year and a half since he kidnapped a man. The police trailed the desperado across the United States.

## Cornered, But—

He was cornered by them in an Atlantic City hotel, but he got away. It was found he had lived in Havana, Cuba, and spent the kidnapping money there.

Last year, when "G-Men" shot and killed the notorious "Ma" Barker and her son Fred in Florida it was learned that they had harboured Karpis. That was the last known about him until Hoover got the death letter.

## Ex-Kaiser To Get Chance In Movies

New York, Sept. 6.  
Two residents of Hollywood united for England to say one of them with high hopes of interviewing former Kaiser Wilhelm. He is Monte Bell, movie director, who wants to plan some information from Wilhelm to include in a picture called "War." On the same boat was Mary Brian, movie actress, who will appear in a London revue.

## Big Bookings For The Queen Mary

## RESERVATIONS POUR IN FOR FIRST VOYAGE

APPLICATIONS for reservations in the 73,000-ton wonder-ship the Queen Mary, for her maiden voyage next May have reached the Cunard-White Star offices from all parts of the world.

A speeding-up on the final stages of construction is taking place at Clydebank.

The army of workmen on board will increase every week during the next few months.

Meanwhile the great French liner Normandie, holder of the Transatlantic Blue Riband, will be taken off the run and laid up for repairs next month.

French Line officials deny that this means any financial failure.

The Normandie was never intended for use in the slack winter months, when the average number of passengers is only about 500.

Between May and August she carried an average of 1,157 passengers on each of nine trips.

## SCIENCE'S NEW ROBOT

## Wonder Lung Machine Cures

## MANY LIVES SAVED BY MARVELLOUS RESPIRATOR

A MIRACULOUS machine which takes over the work of the human lungs in cases of extreme illness is now saving lives almost daily.

It is called the Drinker Respirator. Here are a few of the medical miracles the artificial lung has performed recently:—

Enabled two patients to recover from the extreme stage of diphtheria, accompanied by complete heart-block.

Saved a child under two years of age who collapsed from measles and bronchial-pneumonia.

Cured a collapse of the lung in a girl of four who was suffering from whooping cough, pneumonia and other complications.

The artificial lung is only brought into use in extreme cases where hope of saving life by all other means has been abandoned.

On Loan  
About seven of these machines are now available in Britain, an official of St. Thomas's Hospital said.

The cost varies from £90 to £200, but we have a system whereby smaller organisations can borrow our apparatus in extreme cases, provided it is not already in use here.

It is actually out on loan at the moment. Briefly, the apparatus keeps the lungs working when the physical strain of breathing would cause death.

Outwardly, the apparatus looks like a large cabinet on wheels with an electrically driven bellows underneath. It can be regulated to suit the most delicate variations of pressure necessary.

The immediate effect on the patient after being placed in the cabinet is remarkable. At once his rate of breathing adjusts itself to that of the machine.

Then the pulse speed falls; and very often, after being relieved of all breathing strain, the patient falls into a deep and restful sleep. In a short time it is expected that few large hospitals in the country will be without the wonder machine.

## Lethal Shock Tested To End All Termites

San Francisco, Sept. 6.  
A new "death ray" which may give the pestiferous termite the shock of his life, literally, has been developed as a result of a SERA termite survey undertaken last year at the request of Chief Administrator Alfred J. Cleary. Local builders and contractors will see a demonstration some time soon. Experimental work already done shows that two cathodes of electricity shot through a piece of 8x6 planking leave the termites inside the plank dead. The treatment, Cleary said, is no more complicated than the painting of an infested piece of wood.

## Pick-A-Back Aeroplane For Britain

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ORDER UNIQUE MACHINE

London Sept. 3.  
FURTHER particulars are made public of the new "pick-a-back" aeroplane from which much is hoped for in long-distance commercial aviation. Imperial Airways have on order an experimental aircraft of the new type which is specially designed for the purpose of overcoming the problem of "take-off" under heavy load.

If it proves successful in the tests to be made before the middle of next year, it will revolutionise long-distance flying and bring nearer the possibility of a regular transatlantic service.

The proposed aircraft is the invention of Major R. E. Mayo, consulting engineer to Imperial Airways.

It will consist of a large four-engined flying-boat with a four-engined seaplane mounted on its wings, and interlocked with it so that the combined load rises under the propulsion of all eight engines.

When the appropriate speed and height have been attained, the seaplane will be released and continue under its own power, the bearer plane returning to its base.

## Actor's Daughter to Marry U. S. Author



MISS FORBES-ROBERTSON

Lovely Miss Diana Forbes-Robertson, youngest daughter of Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson, is to marry Mr. Vincent Sheehan, the American author.

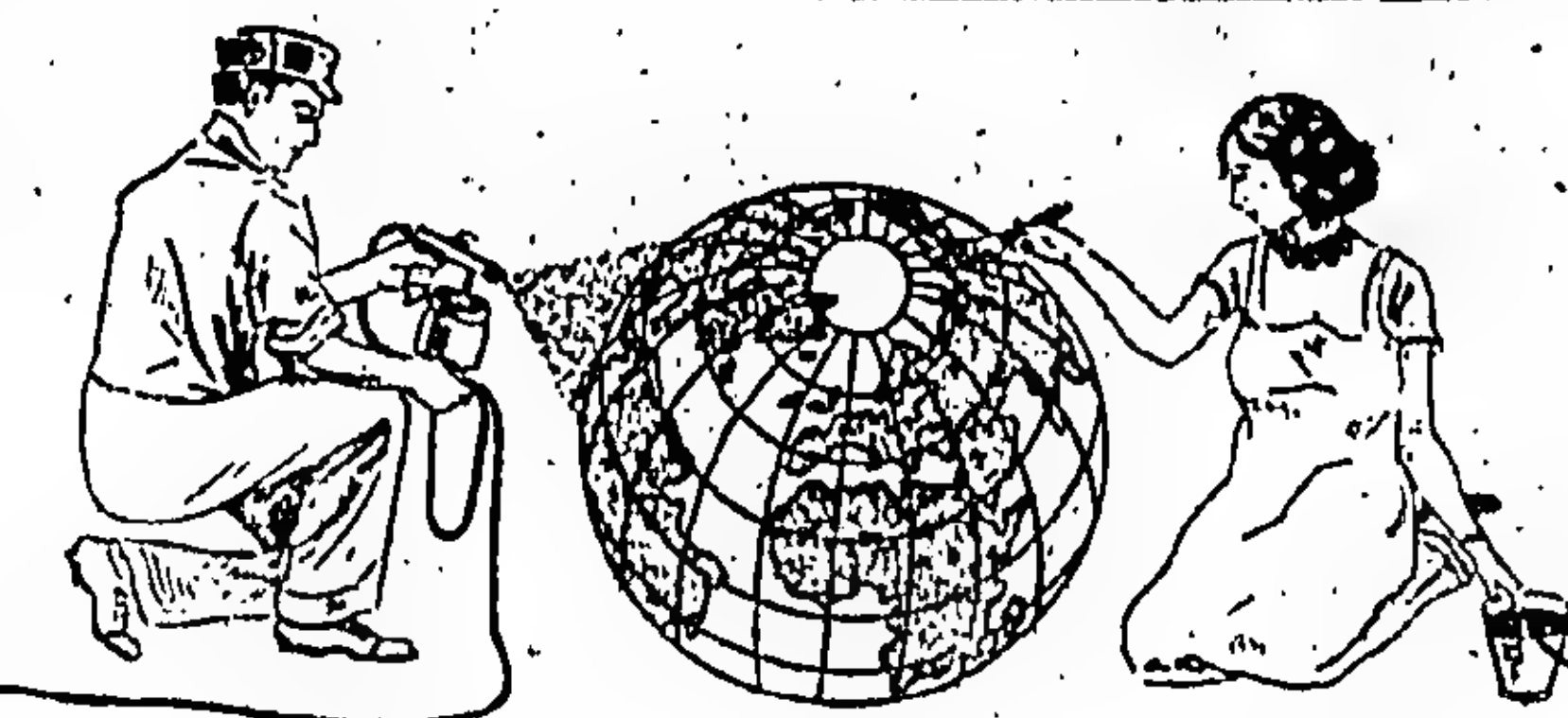
The wedding, which will probably take place in the autumn, is the sequel to a friendship of about a year.

Miss Forbes-Robertson who is studying at Chicago University, and as author and journalist has travelled in Morocco, China, Russia, Persia and Jerusalem.

Although she comes from a distinguished stage family, she herself has appeared only once as an actress—as a page, at the age of fifteen!

Mr. Sheehan is thirty-five. He studied at Chicago University, and as author and journalist has travelled in Morocco, China, Russia, Persia and Jerusalem.

His latest book, "In Search of History," was published last May.



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Sept. 23, Sept. 24.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½%  
rsdm. after 1952 £102½ £103½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £101 £101

4½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99½

5% Loan 1912 £80 £80

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £88½ £88½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £93 £93

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £67½ £67½

5% Tient.-Pukow

Rly. £25 £25

5% Tient.-Pukow

Railway (Supl.

Loan) £23½ £23½

5% Honan Rly. £25 £25

5% Hukwang Rly.

1911 £30½ £30½

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £12 £11½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.

Loan 1924 £57½ £57

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £70½ £70½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1924 £91½ £91

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(Ldn. Regd.) £104 £104

Charterd. Bk. of I.A.

&amp; C. £13½ £13½

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Associated Elec.

Industries 34/3 34/3

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Canadian Chinese

Eng. and 82/6 82/6

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Distillers 90/- 90/9

Dunlop Rubber 40/1½ 40/10½

Electric Musical

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(England) 51/- 51/9

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Impl. Tobacco 28/6 28/6

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sh. 148/9 150/-

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Turner &amp; Newall 54/6 54/6

United Steel 32/1 32/6

Vickers ord. 16/9 17/-

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Reid, def. ord. 70/6 72/-

Woolworths 111/3 111/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 20/3 21/6

Gula Kalumpung

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Pekin-Synd. 2/-

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Mining 6/9 6/6

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Rhokana Corp. 98/9 98/9

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Burmah Oil 73/9 75/-

Shell Trans and

Trad. (Bearer) 68/1½ 69/4½

Chosen Corp. 15/- 15/7½

Maraman Invest-

ments, Ltd. 23/6 23/9

**EXCHANGE RATES**

	Sept. 20.	Sept. 24.
Paris	74.37/64	74.41/64
Geneva	15.27½	15.13½
Berlin	12.21	12.22
Athens	510	516
Milan	60.11/32	60.5/16
Shanghai	1/6½	1/6½
New York	4.91½	4.92 1/16
Amsterdam	7.20½	7.28½
Vienna	26	26
Prague	118½	118½
Bucharest	624	623
Madrid	36	36
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	2/0½	2/0 7/16
Brussels	29.08	29.09½
Monte Video	39.11/16	39½
Belgrade	210	215
Montreal	4.98½	4.97½
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Hankow	220½	220½
Buenos Aires	15	16
Silver (Spot)	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward)	29.5/16	29.5/16
War Loan	102½	103½

—British Wiretrans—



Boris Karloff and Irene Ware in "THE RAVEN" coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

**SHARE PRICES**

The following is the list of  
local share quotations issued this  
morning.

Banks.

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Mercantile Bank, A. and B.

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Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.

East Asia Bank, \$60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$180 n.

Union Ins., \$370 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.

China Fire, \$382 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$180 n.

Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

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Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

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Bagulo Gold, 24 cts. n.

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Sainco, 16 cts. n.

Kailan, 11/- n.

Langkats (Single), \$13 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$5½ n.

Rauba, \$7¼ n.

Venz, Goldfield \$2.30 n.

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H.K. Wharves (new), \$72 n.

H.K. Docks, \$9 n.

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New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.

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Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$6.30 n.

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Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.

Zoong Sings, \$8½ n.

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China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.85 ea.

Peak Trams, (old), \$5½ n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$5 n.

Star Ferries, \$78 n.

Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.

China Lights, \$7.85 b.

H.K. Electric, \$62½ n.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephone (old), \$18 b.

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Dairy Farm, \$14.75 n.

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**NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE****MARKET FIRMER  
YESTERDAY**

New York, Sept. 24.  
The following reports on the New  
York Stock Market have been re-  
ceived through Messrs. Swan, Cul-  
bertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on  
yesterday's markets: The stock  
markets to-day were firm, due to  
the absence of offerings. Pro-  
fessional traders have withdrawn  
from the market, awaiting definite  
indications of the trend. Motor  
issues were relatively active. Chem-  
ical and specialty issues have shown  
some gains. Bonds were higher,  
whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange  
have also advanced.

S. C. & F. New York Office cables:  
The market was quiet, but prices  
were moderately higher. The Com-  
monwealth and Southern Corporation  
has earned \$5.48 per Preferred share  
for the year ended August 31, against  
\$5.60 during the previous year. The  
United Air Lines carried 21,122 pas-  
sengers during August, an increase  
of 5 per cent. above the passengers  
carried in July and 46 per cent. above  
those carried in August last year.  
Business failures during the week  
amounted to 184, compared with 195  
failures the previous week. Demand  
deposits during the past week totalled  
\$16,222,000,000 as compared with  
\$14,111,000,000 the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity  
reports received through Messrs.  
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:  
Cotton: Should trade demand sub-  
side by the time that the heavy crop  
movement starts, it would afford a  
better buying opportunity. The long  
range outlook is higher. Hedging is  
light, whilst the present demand for  
"up" cotton is satisfactory. The  
basis is firm. Eight brokerage  
opinions are bullish, while one au-  
thority is bearish.

Wheat: The market is two-sided;  
but sentiment is bullish.  
Corn: Sentiment is bearish, but  
we expect the market to show some  
strength in December corn—pending  
the availability of the new crop.  
Rubber: The early advance has  
created arbitrage here and in London,  
which reaction is now adjusted.  
Silk: There is further talk that  
the price will touch \$2.  
All other commodity markets are  
without any special feature.

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Dow-Jones Averages:	Sept. 23.	Sept. 24.
30 Industrials	129.65	131.02
20 Rails	35.23	35.17
20 Utilities	24.89	25.25
40 Bonds	99.25	99.47
11 Commodity Index	55.18	55.57

**WATER LEVELS**

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EAST RIVERS

Place of Observation	Height on record	Lowest on record	Sept. 23	Sept. 24
West River at Shihshing	+41.0	0	7.5	6.7
North River at Tainyuen	+26.9	0	6.2	6.0
North River at Shihshing	+17.6	-5	8.2	2.7
East River at Shihshing	+15.3	-2.7	1.7	1.3

Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.  
Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.  
S. C. Entertainments, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.  
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds  
90% n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼%  
prem. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1%  
prem. n.  
Wallace Harpers 4 n.

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Goodnight (Kunnecke) Walter Glynn.
- B-8337 Joe Ramsbottom opens a Barber's Shop Norman Evans.  
Joe Ramsbottom sells pills Norman Evans.
- C-2753 Benedictus (Mackenzie) Beatrice Harrison.  
Adoration (Borowski) Beatrice Harrison.
- C-2755 Islamay—Parts 1 & 2 (Balakireff) Cyril Smith (Pianoforte).
- C-2754 Eric Coates Medley Sydney Gustard.  
Hermann Lohr Medley Sydney Gustard.  
(Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester, England).
- DA-1416 My lovely Celia (Arr. Lane Wilson) Elisabeth Schumann.  
Pastorale (Arr. Lane Wilson) Elisabeth Schumann.
- DB-2414 La Rondo des lutins (Dance of the Goblins) (Op. 25) (Scherzo Fantastique) Bazzini Yehudi Menuhin.  
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## ENFORCING THE COVENANT

In the excitement created by the daily developments of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, the fact is liable to be overlooked that a specially-appointed committee of the League of Nations has recently been considering ways and means of rendering the Covenant more effective in the organisation of collective security, with no especial reference to the present crisis, but on general lines. In particular, the committee was asked to define the economic and financial measures which might be applied should a State, whether a member of the League or not, endanger peace by the unilateral repudiation of its international obligations. The countries represented on the Committee were Britain, Canada, Chili, France, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Russia and Yugo-Slavia. In order to facilitate its work, the members set up a sub-committee of nine members, which has now issued its report. This sub-committee attempted to consider measures which would secure the maximum of effect with the minimum of disturbance, i.e. preventive measures of a more or less deterrent character, such as could be applied to a country repudiating its obligations with a view to breaking peace. On the question of restriction of key products used for the manufacture of arms, the view is expressed that their absence would mean a very serious interference with the production of armaments, without any serious dislocation of economic life as a whole, and it is urged that a list of such products should be made by technical experts and kept up-to-date. With regard to other products required for the manufacture of arms, but widely used in industry, it is advocated that measures of exclusion should be taken with caution, the selection of appropriate commodities to be left until a case arises. Technical questions are held to be involved in the interruption of expert trade from the repudiating State, it being pointed out whilst such a measure could be widely used by the countries applying sanctions, a disadvantage lies in its wholesale application, as it might destroy the economic life

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### GERMAN AMBITION

In this present European crisis there is one Great Power which has not been heard from. The nation which once was proud to boast that its word was listened to with awe and even fearful respect in European councils of state, has made no move either to start or stay events. We are probably not alone in wondering what Germany is thinking of all this talk and trouble at Geneva, of the feverish activities of the "peace-makers" on the Committee of Five, and of the belligerent attitude of the Italian Dictator, Signor Mussolini. Herr Hitler, that mighty little man of Nazism, with his massed battalions of Youth, his Army, and his well-drilled and fanatically loyal political corps, has made no move nor uttered any word of warning. Does he approve the Italian aim, we wonder, or does he see in the possibility of a clash between Italy and the League of Nations an opportunity for advancing German ambitions to their realisation? He cannot love Mussolini. We recall those critical days of 1934 when Herr Habicht was throwing ultimatums at Vienna almost every night, when the Austrian Nazis were allegedly promised German support in a revolution against the late Chancellor Dollfuss, when Germany apparently repudiated those promises as soon as the abortive revolt was started. Do you recall the reason for the sudden cessation of German Nazi propaganda in Austria? It was the movement of four Italian divisions to the Austrian frontier, we are told on good authority. Therefore, if Mussolini was responsible for the spiking of German guns on that occasion it is reasonable to suppose that he still stands in the way of Nazi enterprise and that his removal would be applauded by Berlin.

### RULER OF THE REICH

The dream of the union of Austria with Germany, and the expansion of the power of the Reich in Central Europe, is still dear to the hearts of good Nazis. It is a very natural ambition, and one which we find no fault, providing it is the will of the people to be embraced by the followers of the "crooked cross." It may be a dangerous desire and one which will offend the tender sensibilities of Czechs, Poles, Magyars and Slavs, to say nothing of Italians. And while Italy is strong and there exists an agreement of sorts between Rome and the Vienna Fascists, Germany cannot move unhindered. But—and here is the eventuality which may give Germany an opportunity—if the League of Nations attempts to discipline the Roman aspirations there will almost certainly be repercussions which will shake Europe. They may be heavy enough to alter frontiers. Is there not here a chance for Germany to bargain? Can she not offer her good offices or her good right arm to Geneva or to Rome in return for undertakings of a simple character which might conceivably concern those territories taken from her after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles? That, then, is why we are waiting for an expression of opinion from Berlin in this crisis. We want to know what Germany will do in the event of trouble in Europe, or whether she will do nothing. It is pretty certain that France is anxious over the German stand, and that Poland, Lithuania, Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Rumania, and even great Russia, are keeping an eye on the man who rules the Reich.

of the country and prevent it obtaining essentials for its civilian population, or for peaceful production. As to financial pressure, the view is expressed that this presents no difficulty where the Government of the repudiating country is receiving direct accommodation from outside. On the general question, it is conceded that the points put forward represent a complex system, which might be slow in working, and for this reason it is urged that the measures taken should be selective, to reduce complication. The sub-committee's report has not yet been dealt with by the general committee, but it is of interest at the present moment, when the League may be faced with the task of deciding what sanctions may be necessary should Italy definitely repudiate her international obligations.

## KEEP UP OR GO UNDER

BY G. WARD PRICE

UNDER modern conditions material well-being is a matter of mechanisation. The life of men or nations is civilised to the same extent as it is mechanised. With every year the tempo of this tendency is rising, but nowhere is mechanisation making such rapid progress as in that most vital of all matters, the organisation of national defence.

The armies which, 21 years ago stood ready to wage the Great War, were, in power of destruction and movement, as far behind the kind of army that Germany is now creating as they were ahead of the forces that fought in the Crimea.

As for the air, no one can know, until the terrible time of testing comes, how far the ingenuity of man has developed the possibilities of aerial attack. Bombing raids and aeroplane duels may prove to be only its simplest functions. There are foreign Powers which believe that they have invented a new and formidable secret technique of air-warfare. Under these circumstances it is a fact of omen that the First Lord of the Admiralty should have declared, almost casually, a few weeks ago in a speech at a political garden-party, that: "We have only half a Navy, a short time ago a small Air Force, and a very small Army."

Our energetic Air Minister, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, is to be warmly congratulated on the splendid efforts he is making to regain the ground this country has lost through the past failure to realise the immensity of the air advance of Germany and every other Great Power. Under his inspiration a considerable programme of construction has been framed. The question is, whether even this programme is adequate in its scope, or if it can be expected with sufficient rapidity, in view of the tremendous air expansion of other countries, and whether Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's activity will continue to receive the wholehearted support it merits from the rest of the Cabinet.

Not a moment must be lost, so far are other nations ahead and so fast are they moving. As for our sea defences, the Naval Review watched by His Majesty was a parade rather of Britain's weakness than of her strength at sea. More than half the big ships assembled there were obsolete for fighting, or will be so by this time next year. Their numbers have shrunk to a point at which they are completely inadequate for the defence of a world-wide Empire. Since 1914 the British Navy has

been decreased by 48 per cent., while the American Navy has expanded by 20 per cent. and that Japan by 35 per cent. Equally old though the ships of these other two naval Powers may be, they have been modernised and kept up to date, whereas our own remain in much the same condition as when the younger members of their crews were born.

"We have lagged behind the other Great Powers for a long time in the modernisation of our capital ships," said the First Lord of the Admiralty again, when he introduced the Naval Estimates for the year. "The United States have modernised ten of their fifteen ships, at a cost of about £16,000,000. Japan will have modernised the whole of hers by the beginning of 1937. We have only modernised one ship."

In view of the conditions prevailing in the Fleet and in the Air Force, the question naturally arises:

Can we be sure that the equipment of the Army has not also been allowed to fall behind the times?

However good their physique and discipline may be, troops outclassed in mechanical equipment are as defenceless as a covey of partridges. The new German Army will set a new standard of military mechanisation. Some observers assert that its infantry battalions will have two machine guns to every five men.

Germany has vast resources for the swift production of such weapons. Our own War Office, which has just decided to replace the now obsolete Lewis gun, is content to adopt a Czech model and to limit its manufacture to the Government Small Arms Factory at Enfield, an establishment so minute that its total output of arms of all kinds has hitherto been to a value of less than £100,000 a year. Probably by the time this little factory has finished rearming our infantry, other countries will have passed on to a still further improved machine-gun.

It is a grim fact that this Jubilee Year has found the King's Empire in the most unprotected condition that it has till now known. Yet never was the need for perfection in preparation for national defence more urgent than to-day, when almost every political horizon is dark with storm-clouds. Upon the Parliamentary and professional chiefs of our fighting services responsibility rests even more heavily than on their political colleagues. Failure in that responsibility would be betrayal of their country.

## The Very Idea!

### REJUVENATION

Come Up And Freeze Me Some Time, Says Eddie

AMERICAN scientists, we read in the *Telegraph* earlier this week, are striving to solve the secrets of immortality.

With monkeys and chunks of ice they will do this thing.

It appears that a chemist, experimenting with ice, has practically achieved this goal by freezing a monkey to death and de-freezing it back to life after four days.

Apparently the only difference between immortality and immortality is temperature. To become immortal you've got to freeze.

We prefer to remain warm-blooded.

But still, with all these de-freezing experiments and Voronoff monkey glands, there are intriguing possibilities.

Next thing you'll read—the following in your newspaper:

"While bowling his hoop along Nathan Road, William Whalstead, aged 105, was knocked down by a bus and had his clavicle broken. The mishap, although fortunately not serious, has come at an awkward time, as young William was to have sat for his Junior examination at the Central British School next week."

If they keep on with their monkey experiments this thing is likely to happen to any of us.

The monkey experts promise that, by chucking a chunk of ice down our back and removing a gland here and there, we will be able to live to the age of at least 150 years.

Why in the devil anyone should wish to live in this vale of bills for 150 years surpasses our scientific knowledge.

"Wanted boy, about 50 or 60, excellent opportunities for advancement. Apply with parents or guardian."

Bah! "While peddling eggs to his grandmother, Nicholas Mozon, 132, got his beard caught in the spokes of his tricycle and was thrown to the ground. At the Kowloon Hospital, Mozon said that he did not blame the tricycle."

Youthful desperadoes will litter up our streets and we'll read:

"A gang of young criminals, none of whom are over 130 years of age, are terrorising workers in Ice House Street."

"Yesterday, the gang were chased by a squad of emergency police, led by Sergeant Whoomp. Sergeant Whoomp chased the ring-leader in his bath-chair, but just as he was about to make the arrest, dropped his gland, and was forced to abandon the pursuit."

Gland treatment should be approached carefully. And, girls, as for freezing, any time you want to be de-frozen come up and see us sometime.

Which reminds us of the Eskimo woman who found her husband frozen in the arms of another woman.

After she had belted them back to life she asked her husband:

"Who was that woman I thawed you with?"

It just shows you it pays to be careful in your old age. Approach these monkey stunts carefully. Sneak up on them sideways.

Those feeling old are recommended to die now. Don't delay. The price of land at Happy Valley is going up every day. By dying now you can save enormous sums normally paid to the sheriff at the end of the month, etc. Especially, etc.

Die now and save.

End Of Chap One  
She told him he reminded her of waves upon the sea.  
"Is that," he whispered proudly, "Because I'm wild and free?"  
(Continued on Page 4.)



"I'm accepting this invitation because they owe us a dinner. After to-night I never want to see them again."



# ITALIAN STAND IN DOUBT

## IS ROME OPINION HARDENING?

### AMBIGUOUS MESSAGE SENT TO GENEVA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphs Messages Ordinance. Received, September 25, 8 a.m.)

Geneva, Sept. 24. League of Nations officials are pondering the Italian Cabinet communique, which appears to mean that Italy will not make any overtures to Geneva pending the League's next move.

The Cabinet met in Rome and issued a communique covering its deliberations upon internal measures directly connected with the proposed East African campaign and also "Signor Mussolini examined possible developments on the basis of certain League Covenants and the attitude Italy would adopt under certain circumstances."

"Signor Mussolini said he had not presented counter-proposals to the League of Nations, but only verbally exposed his motives for finding the Committee of Five's proposals unacceptable," the communique added.

It is indicated that Signor Mussolini told the Cabinet what he proposes to do in the event of international sanctions against Italy.

The Cabinet unexpectedly postponed indefinitely the test mobilisation of all civilians.—United Press.

#### OPINION DIVIDED

Rome, Sept. 24. Opinion is divided as to whether to-day's communique from Rome represents a suggestion for the solution of the Ethiopian problem or displays a hardening of Italian opinion.

It is suggested that the "certain articles" of the League Covenant referred to are numbers nineteen and twenty-two. Italy might invoke these articles and demand a mandate over Ethiopia or such revision of the frontiers as would give her colonies security from attack.

Alternatively the communique might represent a hardening of opinion in Rome, in which case the articles referred to are probably fifteen and sixteen, which have to do with sanctions against an aggressor state. The Government may have discussed what would happen in the event of a demand for application of sanctions, therefore.

The majority opinion holds the former view, however.—Reuter.

#### PRIVATE TALKS

Geneva, Sept. 24. A meeting of a number of League delegates is being held in the room of Dr. Edward Benes, the Czechoslovakian delegate, to discuss League procedure. It is understood a movement is afoot to invoke a plan drafted two years ago and which provides for the application of preventive measures when war threatens. It is believed it might find some support in the Council.

More important, however, is the meeting to-morrow between Mr. Anthony Eden, the British delegate, and the French Prime Minister, M. Pierre Laval. All procedure will be discussed between them.

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Li Yuen, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macdougall this morning at the Central Magistracy charged with returning to the Colony after having been banished on March 23 this year. He was sentenced to ten months' hard labour.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Joseph Gabriel Rozario, clerk, of 4, Austin Road, 1st floor, and Miss Eileen Francisca Rozario, of 10 Parko Street, second floor; Mr. Bonifacio Jesus de Souza, engineer, of 181 Sai Yee Street, 1st floor, and Miss Justina Maria Mathias, of the same address.

Fines totalling \$120, with the alternative of eight weeks' hard labour, were imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on Kwun Kau, 31, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to the possession of six jars of Chinese wine and eight packets of Chinese tobacco, on which duty had been evaded, on board cargo boat in Aberdeen Harbour.

Sergeant J. H. Edwards stated that when the police boarded the craft at 4.30 yesterday morning, defendant stated he was engaged by a man, Ah Mei, who had gone ashore. The boat was supposed to have come from Cheung Chau Island. Defendant was not the licensee of the craft.

Wo Hing, driver of car No. 204, has reported to the police that while driving in Hennessy Road yesterday a woman, Lo Luk, 59, of 99 Hennessy Road, ran into the vehicle and sustained a fractured leg. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

## PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE

### CLOSE CO-OPERATION AT GENEVA

#### PRESERVING GOODWILL

London, Sept. 24. Another stage in the League of Nations' efforts to secure a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute ended to-day when the Committee of Five unanimously adopted the report prepared by their Spanish Chairman, Senor de Madariaga for presentation to the Council.

The report, according to the Committee's communique yesterday, deals with the "whole situation as it appears from documents and information".

The Council is expected to meet on Thursday to receive the report and it will then have to decide on the most hopeful procedure in order to advance a "successful solution within the framework of the League Covenant."

Difficult as the situation is, there are many who believe definite progress has been made in recent weeks as a result of the firm but conciliatory attitude of the Council and the loyal efforts of its chief members.

Among the favourable factors noted are the close co-operation between French and British representatives and the fact that the attitude of the Governments which have stood for maintenance of the principles and authority of the League is now being appreciated more clearly.

Last night the British Ambassador in Rome was received by Signor Mussolini and delivered a message from Sir Samuel Hoare. It is understood, to remove any misapprehension regarding the relations between the two countries which might have survived the conversations between Sir Eric Drummond and Signor Savich last week when mutual explanations of recent military and naval movements in the Mediterranean were exchanged. The message was received cordially by Signor Mussolini who, it is believed, has as result a much better understanding of the British attitude.

The satisfactory settlement for which the League powers are working depends so much on the goodwill of all parties that any increase of mutual understanding, it is pointed out, is a valuable contribution to the endeavours which the League Council must renew on Thursday.—British Wireless.

## Kwangtung Watchful

### APPREHENSIVE OF TROUBLE?

Canton, Sept. 25. It is officially announced that in view of the tense international situation arising from the Italo-Ethiopian dispute necessitating military precautions everywhere, the Kwangtung Government has recalled General Tu Yi-chien, chairman of the Committee of Air Defence, who is at the head of a military mission to Europe. He will be consulted with regard to Canton's air defences.

General Tu left Venice aboard the Conte Verde and is expected in Hongkong on October 2. During his European tour he studied military tactics and arms manufacturing and upon his return he will assume command of the Canton air defences, in which many experts have recently been employed.—Reuter.

## Bandits Raid Tientao

### SLAUGHTER POLICE AND THEN FLEE

Shanghai, Sept. 25. A shocking bandit raid is reported from Chihchi district, in the extreme south of Kwangtung. A gang armed with rifles and pistols paid a surprise visit to the town of Tientao and burned the Public Safety Bureau, having slaughtered scores of policemen and military officers.

The bandits escaped before the arrival of the garrison.—Reuter.

#### PRINCE RETURNING

London, Sept. 24. The Prince of Wales, who has been staying at St. Wolfgang, near Salzburg, left to-day for London. He is returning by way of Munich.—British Wireless.

## LANE CRAWFORD REORGANISATION

### ASSETS TO BE WRITTEN DOWN CAPITAL CHANGES

A reduction in paid-up capital of \$150,000 and an increase of authorised capital to \$1,000,000 were effected by resolutions passed at an extraordinary general meeting of Lane Crawford, Ltd., at noon to-day, the Chairman, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, remarking that the object was to place the company on a sound financial basis and to consolidate its position.

There were also present Messrs. J. H. Taggart, E. J. Davies, E. M. Raymond, A. W. Brown (Directors), C. B. Brown, O. F. Ribeiro, Jr., A. D. d'Eca, F. C. Barry and P. H. Suckling.

The notice convening the meeting was read by Mr. A. W. Brown, manager and secretary.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The explanatory note attached to the notice convening this meeting gives a comprehensive resume of the main reasons which actuated your Directors in recommending the re-organisation of the Company's capital, as embodied in the resolutions, and there is little left for me to add in relation thereto.

I would, however, state that as a result of the investigations carried out in conjunction with the Company's Auditors, your Board have come to the conclusion that the following writing down of assets is necessary:

Fixed Assets	
(1) Bakery and Cold Storage Plant	\$ 16,528.42
(2) Fixtures and Fittings	20,473.50
(3) Restaurant Utensils, etc.	19,271.05
(4) Motor Trucks and Cycles	2,023.47
	\$ 58,300.44

Diminution caused by obsolescence, depreciation and rise in exchange 342,005.52

Total \$400,306.26

#### OLD PLANT

Our bakery and cold storage plant is old and out of date, and if the Company is to maintain its position of supremacy in bakery products, and cope with the requirements for further cold storage facilities, it is essential that up-to-date plant should be acquired in the near future. The amounts proposed to be written off fixtures and fittings, restaurant utensils, etc., will reduce these assets to what your Directors and Auditors consider to be reasonable present-day values.

The matter of reduction in value of stocks will, I feel sure, be readily appreciated. The adverse conditions of trade obtaining in the Colony for some time past have materially affected the spending power of the public. Consequently, stocks have not turned over at the normal rate, and redundancy has resulted. In addition to this there has been diminution in the value of stock on hand owing to a considerable rise in exchange since date of purchase.

The items I have dealt with amount in all to the sum of \$400,306.26 which is \$250,306.26 more than the amount by which it is proposed to reduce the issued capital of the Company. The excess will be dealt with by transference of \$250,000 from General Reserve and a transfer of \$306.26 from Profit and Loss Account.

It is proposed to increase the authorised capital to \$1,000,000. In this relation your Directors are of the opinion that the opportunity should be taken to obtain the approval of shareholders to such increase of the authorised capital of the Company in order that as and when the opportunity so occurs they may forthwith proceed to issue the whole or part thereof the main object being to effect a reduction of the mortgage indebtedness against which the landed property of the Company is under hypothecation.

#### CONSOLIDATION AIM

In conclusion, I would reiterate that your Directors feel that in recommending this re-organisation they are acting in the best interests of the shareholders, with a view to placing the Company on a sound financial basis and consolidating its position at this juncture.

I now beg to formally propose the following Special Resolution:—"That the paid up capital of the Company be reduced from \$900,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$6 each credited as fully paid) to \$650,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$6 each credited as fully paid) and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$1 per share in respect of each of the said fully paid shares of the Company of \$6 each and by reducing the nominal

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Musical Comedy Hits By Elsa Alves

#### LOCAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 12.30 p.m. Recorded Music. 1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 1.15 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Press Bulletins. 2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Die schone Galathea (Suppe); Fortissimo (arr. Felsol); William Tell Overture (Rossini).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Variety Concert by The Rhythm Boys; Ray Bemolodis and Nemesia Tlaco.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.10 p.m. Two Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor). 1. Good-night, Oh! My Love! (Franz Abt); 2. Thine my thoughts are, Margarita (Helmund).

8.10-8.35 p.m. From the Studio. A 2nd talk on "Local Economic Affairs" by Mr. Champlin and Mr. Cassidy.

8.35-9 p.m. Variety Items. Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kanapa; Mandoline Solo—Mazur (Mario de Pietro); Song—Ich Lass Mir Meinen Korper Schwarz Beinsein (Willy Britch); Band—The Whistler and his Dog; The Whistling Farmer Boy; Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin) (Quentin M. Macdon).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin. 9.15-9.35 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital of Musical Comedy Hits sung by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme. 1. From "Bitter Sweet" (a) I'll See you again; (b) Dear Little Cafe; (Noel Coward); 2. From "The Merry Widow" (a) Villa; (Franz Lehár); 3. From "Naughty Marietta" (a) Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; (b) Italian Street Song; (Victor Herbert); 4. From "The Chocolate Soldier" (a) My Hero; (Oscar Strauss).

9.35-9.45 p.m. "Jubilee Dance Melodies".

9.45-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin Recital by Prue Lewis accompanied by Lindsay Lafford.

Programme. A Group of Old Dances; (a) Siciliano Bach; (b) Vienne Marcello; (c) Tambourin Rameau; (d) Minuet Rameau; (e) Rigodon Rameau.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins. 10.05-10.20 p.m. "A Blackpool Selection" by the Arcadian Folies.

10.20-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

## Calling All Fighters

### STRICT MUSTER OF ITALY'S POWER

Rome, Sept. 24. Three new decrees have been issued by the Cabinet.

All persons of the 1901 to 1914 military classes previously excused from military service on medical grounds, must undergo further physical examinations. Volunteers may be accepted up to 55 years of age and provision is being made for marriage by proxy for soldiers serving in East Africa.—Reuter.

amount of each share from \$6 to \$5. Mr. Suckling seconded the special resolution which was adopted.

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman: I now move the following ordinary resolutions:—"That immediately on the aforesaid proposed reduction being confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hongkong:

(a) The said 150,000 shares of the Company reduced to \$5 per share credited as fully paid shall be consolidated in such manner that every two shall constitute one \$10 share credited as fully paid.

(b) On such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate but the Directors shall have full power to make such provisions by sale or otherwise as they think expedient for the ease of fractions.

(c) On such consolidation as aforesaid the existing certificates of all issued shares of the nominal value of \$6 each shall be called in by the Directors and cancelled and new certificates shall be issued.

(d) The authorised capital of the Company shall be increased from \$750,000 consisting of 750,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 250,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, such new shares to be issued at such time or times and for such purposes and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their sole discretion consider to be in the best interests of the Company.

Mr. A. d'Eca seconded the resolutions which were adopted. The meeting was then closed.

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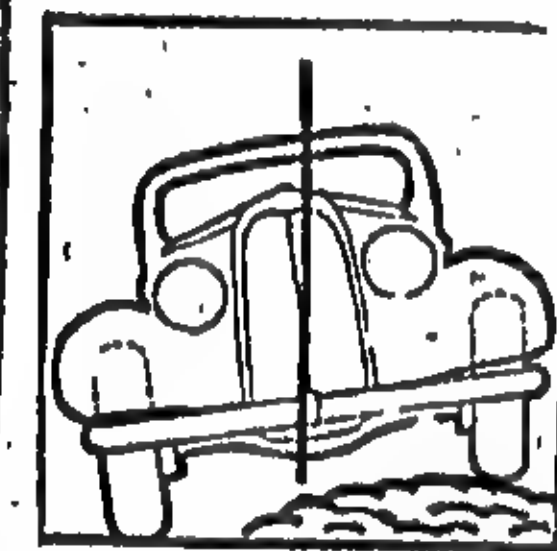
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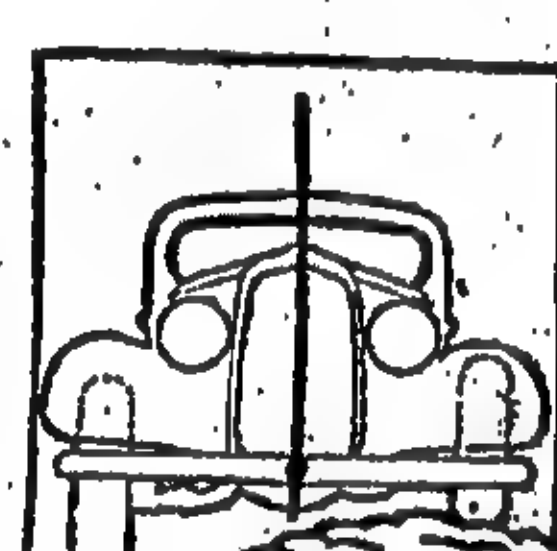
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## VATICAN CITY CAUTION

### WILL DOUSE LIGHTS IN AIR RAIDS

Rome, Sept. 24. This is regarded as important as indicating that independent Vatican City will to that extent identify itself with Italy in the event of air raids on extent of war.—Reuter.



# LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON STARTING ON SATURDAY

## Club's Teams Selected For Saturday

FOWLER PLAYING CENTRE-FORWARD

IN PLACE OF A. HOWE

The selections for the Hongkong Football Club's opening matches on Saturday have been made and show several changes in their first team.

Fowler, last year's right wing will deputise for Albert Howe, who left the Colony at the end of last season. He will have on his right, Elliot and Lammert with Forrow and Bickford on the left flank.

Gilchrist, who played for Kowloon last year, will appear in the pivotal position and will be assisted by Robertson on the right and Skinner on the left.

Sykes and Gamble are figuring at back with the evergreen Rodger in goal.

The club will be fielding three teams on Saturday, two in the League and one for a friendly engagement against the Press.

The three teams are as follows: Seniors v. Royal Artillery (Stonecutters) on Club Ground at 4.45 p.m.;—Rodger (capt.); Sykes and Gamble; Robertson, Gilchrist and Skinner; Lammert, Elliot, Fowler, Forrow and Bickford.

Juniors v. Royal Welch Fusiliers at Sookunpoo at 3.15 p.m.;—Stirling; Ralston and Binnie; Millington, Nicholls and D. Hynes; Fisher (capt.); Greenberg, Williams, Scott and Sloan.

Third Team v. The Press on Club Ground at 3.15 p.m.;—Fogwell; Barron and Shaw; Hopkine, Caplan and Hynes; Stevens (capt.), Leppard, Purvis, Keown and Himsforth.

## MAX BAER AVENGED BY PARTNER

GEORGE TURNER WINS BOUT

PRELIMINARIES TO BIG FIGHT

New York, Sept. 24. There were several preliminaries to the big fight between Joe Louis and Max Baer to-night. The results were as follows:

Nathan Mann (117 lbs.) beat George Chipp on a technical knock out in the third round.

O. D. Pastor (184 lbs.) was awarded the decision against Terry Mitchell in four rounds.

George Turner (185 lbs.), Max Baer's sparring partner, beat Heinz Ksollas, (205 lbs.), of Germany, in four rounds.

Georges Dreskin, (211 lbs.), of Argentina, won on a technical knock out from Paul Pross. (213 lbs.), of New York, in four rounds.

Tony Cancelli (194 lbs. 12 oz.), of Tampa, beat Jimmy Merriot (204 lbs.), of Tulsa, in four rounds. —United Press.

## INTERPORT TENNIS

## HONGKONG'S TEAM LEAVES

Hongkong's Interport Lawn Tennis teams sailed for Shanghai this morning by the President Cleveland.

The teams comprise Miss R. Hancock, Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss M. Griffiths, Messrs. Ho Ka-lau, W. C. Hung, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong.

## South China Out To Retain Championship Title

### TEAMS NOW FIT FOR KICK-OFF

### FEW CHANGES IN LINE-UPS

### LEE WAI-TONG TO RE-APPEAR

(By "Sagax")

Long before the lawn bowls season was even due to terminate local football clubs commenced preparations for the opening of the local programme, which starts during the coming week-end with a full list of matches in all three divisions of the League, and which will hold the undivided attention of a large majority of local sporting fans for the next five and a half months, during which time the usual annual competitions will be decided for various cups and shields which are up for competition.

There has been considerable activity among local clubs to get their players into form before the opening matches and friendly fixtures have been in progress now for some weeks, while, prior to the arrangement of these contests, players had been indulging in constant practice among themselves as a preliminary to the more serious pursuit of their favourite winter pastime.

South China's bid for the retention of championship honours will be strongly challenged by a number of teams aspiring to the highest place in local football. The success which will meet the efforts of the present title holders will depend upon what added talent is at the disposal of their rivals as the same material as last year will be available to the champions.

Except for the possible inclusion in the side of Lee Wai-tong, that brilliant forward and idol of football crowds in the Far East, the Chinese side will remain much the same as it was last year and the formation of the senior eleven will not contain any new names.

### LEE NOT YET DECIDED

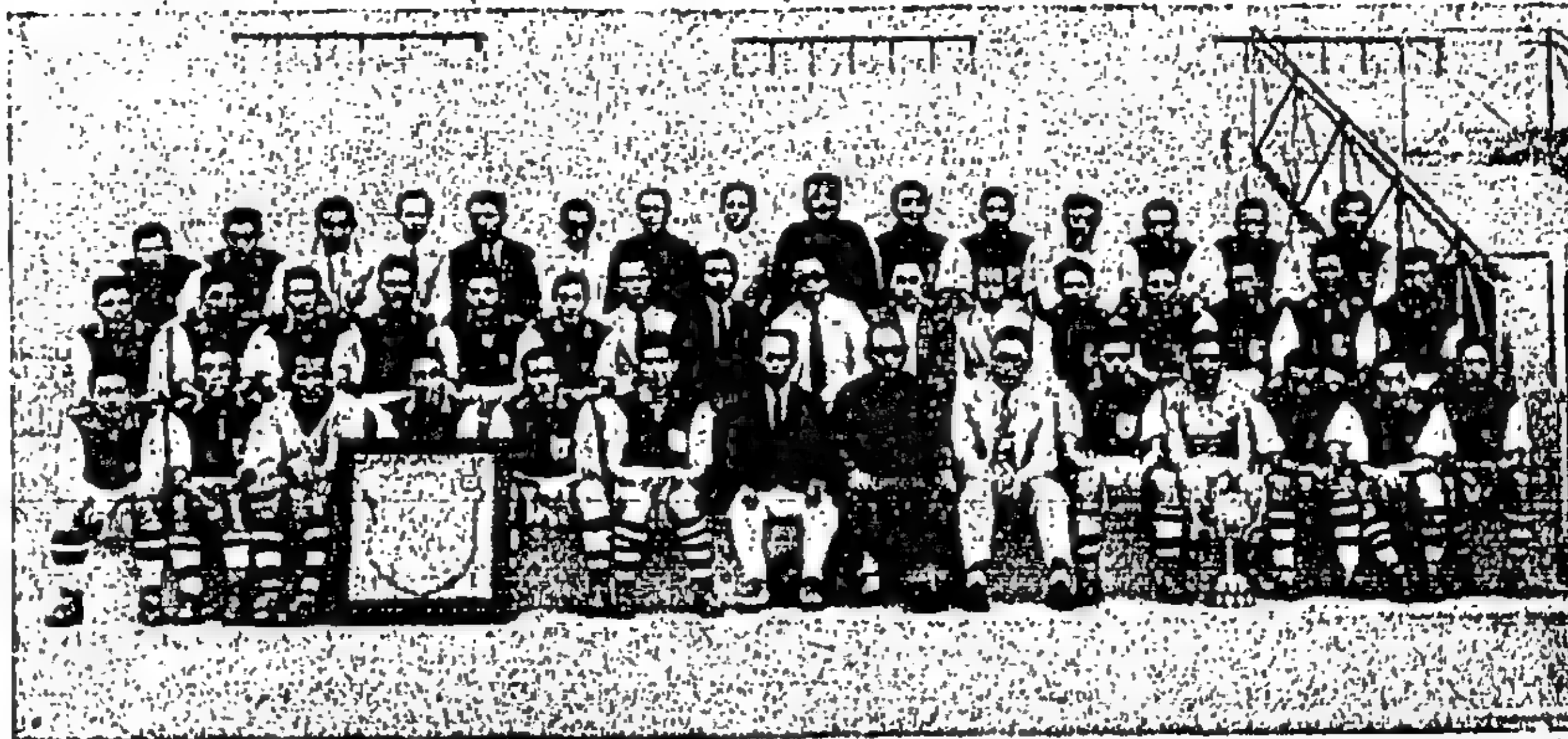
Lee Wai-tong, with other Chinese footballers, will be travelling to Shanghai early next month for the National Games and in conversation recently China's most versatile player casually remarked that he would not make a decision until his return, but it is confidently expected that he will be turning out regularly for the Chinese team.

### POLICE PROSPECTS

Last season there was keen rivalry among three clubs for the runners-up position and although it can fully be expected that these self-same teams will field formidable combinations and will again offer strong opposition to the champions, the Police will not be quite as strong as twelve months ago and unless there is some talent among a new batch of recruits arriving shortly the custodians of the law may not meet with the same success as last season when they not only finished as runners-up in the League but were the other team in the Shield final.

Parker, the Interport left-half, will be absent from the Police side during the first part of the season at least, as he has not had a very good summer. He has not yet recovered from his recent indisposition but it is hoped that the team which will be fielded against the Club de Recreio on Saturday will be as well balanced as last year.

The Portuguese team will contain the same familiar names as were included in the side last year, with the Gosano brothers again the outstanding personalities of the eleven. The Club has every hope of emulating the



Members of the South China Athletic Association's football section together with officials. The picture shows the "A" team with the Senior League trophy and the "B" team with the Senior Shield, both of which the Association won last year. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

feet of 1926-27 when the first breach with St. Joseph's occurred and the Club de Recreio retook the honours of the withdrawal of several players, including the Gosanos, from the Collegian eleven.

The Chinese Athletic were only seventh last year, but the inclusion of Suen Kam-sun, the former Hongkong Interceptor, "Dunkie" Chen, the Shanghai Interceptor, and one or two others should provide the side with the necessary material to run the other clubs close, if they do not repeat their performances of 1927-28 1928-29 and 1929-30 when they won the championship three years in succession, being the only club to have accomplished the feat since the inception of League football in 1908-09.

### THE MILITARY SIDES

The Kowloon Football Club have signed on several new players this year but the majority of these will be for the Juniors. The senior side will remain practically unchanged from last year although it is possible that there may be one or two newcomers to the side.

The military sides, also, will be unchanged for the earlier part of the season or until such time as troop movements necessitate replacements. Although The Royal Welch Fusiliers, who took over from the South Wales Borderers on their departure from the Colony, only finished eighth and were highest among the Army sides, it is expected that the service teams will give a better account of themselves during the course of the forthcoming season.

The Royal Navy, always of unknown quality, will be more uncertain this year as a number of the ships have left Hongkong waters and may not be back for some little time.

Following the example of the South China A.A., the Royal Artillery will be fielding two sides this season but unlike the Chinese club the Artillery's division of strength is not due to any galaxy of talent but rather to a separation of two different batteries, one stationed at Lyceum and the other at Stonecutters. Last season the Artillery finished last but one and the division of strength will improve matters for either eleven this season but the teams are hoping to give a good account of themselves.

St. Joseph's will remain with much the same material as last season and although the team's officials are optimistic the club has not anything like the side which ran the South Wales Borderers such a close second two years ago.

## SIR MALCOLM HOME

### Record An Anglo-U.S. Triumph

London, Sept. 19. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who recently broke his own land speed record with an average speed of 301.29 miles per hour, arrived at Southampton to-day in the liner Majestic, and was welcomed by the Mayor.

The American Ambassador at London, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, who travelled on the same boat, joined in the ceremony and paid a warm tribute to Sir Malcolm, whose achievement he said was respected and admired in the United States.

In reply Sir Malcolm expressed thanks for the perfect organization and friendly help provided by the Americans, and described the record as "an Anglo-American achievement because we had to go to America to find a suitable course."

## PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END

### Champions To Meet East Lanes.

DIVISION I (4.45 p.m.)

H.K.F.C. v. R.A. Stonecutters (H.K. Club Ground).

R.W. Fusiliers v. Lincoln Regt. (Sookunpoo).

Recreio v. H.K. Police, (King's Park).

S. China "A" v. East Lanes. Regt. (Caroline Hill).

St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay).

### DIVISION II

Radio v. R.E. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.

Eastern v. East Lanes. Regt. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

University v. South China (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.

Chinese Ath. v. Kowloon F.C. (Athletic Grd., H.V.), 4.45 p.m.

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Recreio (Military Grd., H.V.), 4.45 p.m.

R.W. Fusiliers v. H.K. Club (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

### DIVISION III

East Lanes. Regt. v. Liga (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

St. Joseph's v. (Chinese) Police (St. Joseph's Grd., H.V.), 3.15 p.m.

Lincoln Regt. v. R.W. Fusiliers (Railway Ground), 3.15 p.m.

Railway Recs. v. R.A.F. (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m.

R.E. v. Police (Europeans) (Military Ground, H.V.), 3.15 p.m.

### SUNDAY, Sept. 29

### DIVISION I

R.A. Lyemun v. Chinese Ath. (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.

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## AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

### NO RACE UNTIL 1937

### U. S. ELECTIONS INTERFERE

Work on the new Endeavour will shortly begin at Gosport, and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's new challenger will be launched in the spring. She will be tested in British waters next summer, when, if she is found to be a better vessel than the present Endeavour, a challenge will be issued for a contest in American waters in 1937, writes a special correspondent in the Observer.

It is known on good authority that the New York Yacht Club would discourage a challenge for a contest next year, chiefly because of the coming Presidential election, which affects all activities in the U.S.A.

For the same reason it is unlikely that Mr. C. R. Fairley, the Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, and the owner of Shamrock, will issue the challenge which it has been stated in some quarters that he is willing to make. It is moreover well-known that the N.Y.Y.C. do not wish to create another class of vessel, which the acceptance of a challenge from Mr. Fairley would necessitate.

While the rules of the America's Cup permit of a challenge by a 65 ft. vessel (the "K" class), it has always been customary to sail the contest with the largest racing yachts in existence. In this connection it is important to remember that many "J" class vessels have been built and still afford the finest sport. The introduction of a new class is possible; and even (in some respects) desirable, but it would sooner or later entail the disappearance of the present great "J" class.

### ENDEAVOUR'S FUTURE

Mr. Fairley's preference for a vessel rather smaller than the "J" class yacht is well known; and it is no doubt with the intention of encouraging the building of smaller and more economical boats that he is prepared to challenge America with such a vessel.

Should his viewpoint attract American yachtsmen, they may build vessels of the proposed class, and be prepared for an America's Cup contest with them. But in this country it is widely believed that there is not yet room for this class. And America—in such matters—usually follows this country's lead.

It is perhaps necessary to emphasize that there is no sort of rivalry for the distinction of challenging for the America's Cup. In the eighty-five years' history of the trophy it has always been a challenge to leave the field clear for the man who last occupied it; the beaten man is allowed at least the chance of avenging his defeat. Mr. Fairley's repeated wish to challenge derives from his ambition to stimulate the building of a new class of challenger and defender. He would not challenge with a new vessel while Mr. Sopwith was willing to return to the fray either with a new boat or the old.

Many good judges believe that a new Endeavour might prove not superior to the present wonderful ship. It is possible that there is similar uncertainty in Mr. Sopwith's mind, for there is said to be attached to the conditions of sale of Endeavour the stipulation that he may buy her back at the end of next season if he so desires.

## LAST MINUTE RECOVERY

YANKEES PROVIDE A SENSATION

## IN BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 24.

The New York Yankees are staging a sensational last minute recovery in the American Baseball League and they are now well within reach of the Detroit Tigers, the leaders of the championship.

At one time there was such a great difference between the two teams that the Tigers were regarded as certain pennant winners, but now the Yankees have been winning match after match while the Tigers have run into a losing sequence.

To-day the Yankees were engaged in a match against the Washington Senators and won by a comfortable margin while the Detroit Tigers were beaten by almost an equally convincing margin by the Cleveland Indians.

St. Louis Browns took both games of a double header from Chicago White Sox while Boston Red Sox twice beat the Athletics.

The New York Giants had a double victory against the Phillies in the National League while the Cardinals beat the Pirates, once again the Cubs being disappointed.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	9	2
New York	6	12	0

(Al Smith blanked out the Phillies while he also scored a home run. Ott and Cuccinello likewise scored home runs for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	12	7
New York	7	11	2

(Dolph Camilli scored a home run for the Phillies).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	2
Brooklyn	5	9	1

Boston

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	9	1
Brooklyn	6	18	4

(Leslie scored a home run for the Dodgers. There were 11 innings).

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	3	3
St. Louis	11	11	0

(J. Collins and Duroucher scored home runs for the Cardinals).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Boston	8	9	1

(Bob Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	3
Boston	6	8	0

(Bob Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	11	0
Chicago	0	8	1

(Knott blanked out the Browns while Burns and Chitt scored home runs).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	8	1
Chicago	3	10	1

(Knott blanked out the Browns while Burns and Chitt scored home runs).

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## LESSONS OF THE TESTS

## R. E. S. Wyatt Criticised For His Policy

London, Aug. 25.

There is nothing new in the defeat of England on an English ground. Our lamentations on that score began in 1882, when Spofforth won the game for Australia at the Oval. But there is something new in a "rubber" won by South Africa on our own grounds. Indeed, before the Africans beat us at Lord's this season they had played seventeen Test matches in this country and had not a single victory to their name, writes "Watchman" in the Observer.

Even if the last game at the Oval had been captained on normal lines the probability is that a draw would have resulted just the same; yet the right or wrong of R. E. S. Wyatt's policy in putting the opposition in a perfect pitch will be endlessly discussed. To say, as many have said, that if his action had been followed through some miracle by a South African collapse for a paltry total he would have been acclaimed by everyone as a magnificent general is untrue. The moment that his decision was known I heard it said on all sides that even were South Africa bowled out for fifty runs the policy of the England captain would still stand as bad. A wild gamble cannot be attributed to judgment because it succeeds. There are times when it is good to test convention, and there are some theories born of the experience, the precedents, and the established facts of many generations cannot be suddenly reversed and justified as the fruits of sound reasoning.

The situation was no different from that which has existed often before when one team has everything to gain by a win and little to lose by a defeat. That was equally the situation when A. C. MacLaren won the toss and elected to bat against Australia at the Oval in 1882. England scored 576, the Australians followed on 224 behind, and were only 30 runs to the good with five wickets down when the end came. That, surely, is an impressive enough case in point for anyone. If Wyatt was right in his opinion that the only chance of winning the game on a perfect wicket was to put the other side in, then every other captain back to the remotest times has proved himself an ignorant ass—a tall order indeed!

To excuse England's failure in the "rubber" on the ground that our side had the better of drawn games is futile. No one can say what would have happened to any unfinished match had it been continued indefinitely. What does "stand like stone" is the fact that in the only match completed by South Africa beat us fairly and squarely, without luck or accident.

**A LOWER STANDARD**  
Although the Selection Committee erred upon occasions and there were times when there was a lack of forceful leadership on the field, the fundamental cause of England's defeat can be traced to the lowered standard of English cricket. There are those who declare that South Africa's success came from their greatly improved form, that the team was the strongest they have ever sent. This is a point that cannot be conclusively proved, but it is a point that can be doubted. Has everyone forgotten their 1907 side, the first to play Test matches in this country? They lost the only completed game of the three arranged, but they were defeated by mere 53, and they proved troublesome in the two drawn. And there is no doubt that English cricket then was a very different proposition to face than it is now.

Only twelve men were called upon to play in the three representative matches and they were C. B. Fry, R. E. Foster, G. L. Jessop, J. N. Crawford, N. A. Knox, Hayward, Lilley, J. T. Tyldesley, Ilirst, Blythe, Braund, and Arnold. None of them was at that time immature or past his prime, and the names of all of them live. How long will the names of some of those who played in this year's Test matches live?

**A COMPARISON**  
It is difficult to say how the South African batsmen of 1907 compare as a whole with those of 1935, but it is certain that the old team were far stronger in bowling than the new. South Africa had J. J. Kotze, as fast as anyone of his generation. J. H. Sinclair, a man of wide resource and judgment; and those three remarkable googlers, A. E. Vogler—the quickest and best of his type!

over known—R. O. Schwarz and G. A. Faulkner, not to mention G. C. White, another useful googler, and the older Nourse, who was a very good swinging left-hander.

Is it certain either that the 1929 South African side were inferior to the present team? They were on the whole, an inexperienced team, but they had H. W. Taylor then, still at his best, and it may reasonably be believed that D. P. B. Morkel, R. H. Catterell, and H. G. Owen-Smith were as good as the men who have succeeded them, E. A. Rowan, A. D. Nourse, and R. G. Viljoen. Moreover, the England sides of that year take the eye as being more distinguished than in 1935. Hammond, Sutcliffe, Leyland, and Larwood—the real Larwood—had reached maturity; Woolley, Hendren, Geary, and Freeman were in their prime; Nichols, Clark, Duckworth, R. E. S. Wyatt, R. W. P. Robins, and Ames were already among England's chosen; and other who played in that season's Test matches, but who have since shown a marked decline or have dropped out of first-class cricket, were Hobbs, K. S. Duleep-singh, P. G. H. Fender, A. W. Carr, and Barratt.

How many have come forward to fill adequately the wide gaps left by retirement and loss of form?

**A BATTING REVIVAL**  
Some of those who were promising in 1929 have marked time ever since; some have come back, but at least there appear to be signs of a batting revival. It may, of course, happen that young players impressive in their first or second season will get into bad habits and follow false gods as so many of their predecessors did. The suggestion is, however, that either the coaches or young players on their own initiative discover that a secondary position which places a batsman directly in front of the stumps does not always give command over bowling, and that in some cases more profitable to drive the ball to defect. This is gratifying. There may come a day when they realize that it is not bad cricket to hit the ball over the heads of the fielders if there is no one more than thirty yards from the batsman's wicket.

But while there are signs of light in the batting world there is still darkness in the world of bowling. This is shown by the way in which we clutch at straws for salvation. H. G. Reid's case provides an extreme example. On the evidence of two or three spots of success in county games he was given a place in the England team and hailed as the fastest bowler in the country, which is true. But he has more endurance than accuracy, and other qualities besides heart and erratic pace were necessary to carry man into a Test match side when fast bowling was considered a vital part of cricket, something to encourage and cultivate, not something to be frowned upon because it might possibly hit someone in the ribs. One need not be very old to remember C. J. Kortright, considered by those who played against him as the fastest bowler of several generations. But Kortright was never selected for England. Nor was Woodcock, a contemporary of his, who had more pace and accuracy than Reid.

**BOWLING DETERIORATED**  
No doubt that fast bowling in the true sense has ceased to flourish, neither is there at the moment a googler of outstanding merit, although so many young men turn aside from the straight path of accuracy to the more eccentric break. The break may be there; it is the length that is lacking. And even left-handers, worshipping anything supposed to be new, throw away much of the natural advantage by bowling over the wicket, which must simplify their line of the right thing. Which was considered the right thing by Rhodes and Blythe, and Peel and others before them, men with brilliant bowling brains, up to every move, is recorded by the present-day recluses as folly.

## GAOL TREATMENT RESENTED

## GUNNER REQUESTS CIGARETTES

Clive Grandage, aged 22, of Liverpool, a gunner of No. 9 Battery of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Lyceum Barracks, appeared in the dock before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning and was again remanded until Saturday morning for further medical observation.

The accused is charged with (a) failing to pay the legal carriage of private car No. 1321 on the vehicular ferry, Man Kung, from Hongkong to Kowloon on Sunday; (b) driving the car without a licence; (c) driving the car without the owner's permission; (d) failing to keep to the left when driving round the corner of Peking Road and Nathan Road; and (e) failing to keep to the left at Salisbury Road near the Star Ferry.

Traffic-Inspector A. Nicol appeared for the prosecution. On the accused's appearance this morning, the Magistrate stated that a medical report had been received and a request had been made for further time in which to keep the defendant under observation.

Before leaving the dock accused said: "May I make a request before I go?" On receiving permission, accused stated: "If you are going to remand me, will you give me the option of bail?"

In refusing, the Magistrate said he could not do so in view of the statement accused had made and the charges against him. In reply to this accused remarked: "I shan't run away or anything."

**PRISON COMPLAINT**  
Accused complained about his treatment in prison, remarking: "Whilst I have been in that prison I have been treated terribly. I was not allowed to shave since Monday morning until to-day, and I had a beard—or about six inches long. The food was shocking, but I was allowed to ring up on the telephone for some money in anticipation of your fining me."

When accused made a request to be allowed to have some cigarettes, the prosecution stated that while prisoners were in gaol they were never allowed to smoke. His Worship to accused: Your remedy is not with me. There is a Superintendent of Prisons; you must go to him. He has his jurisdiction and I have mine. You are remanded to Saturday at 10 a.m.

## NEW AIR SERVICE

Auckland, Sept. 24.

Pan-American Airways have requested the Government's permission to institute a weekly air service between San Francisco and Auckland, calling at Honolulu, Kinman Reef and Pago Pago. The journey will occupy three days.—*Reuter.*

I know that when ever anyone praises a giant of the past at the expense of even a novice of the present, he is immediately accused of looking back on the yester years through rose-coloured glasses. But it is impossible to judge the merits of the present unless you have some knowledge of the past, which completely stamps those young gentlemen who loudly proclaim that cricket did not exist as a scientific game before the present generation came to point the way. You must have a standard to guide you before you can offer an estimate. You cannot form an idea of a Priestley's place in literature unless you have read Dickens. You cannot rank an Augustus John in art unless you have seen the pictures of Rembrandt. And in the same way you cannot declare Reid to be a phenomenal fast bowler unless you have watched the bowlers of other decades.

Well, the future lies with the younger players and the coaches and others who advise on cricket. Every round winds. Sometimes it takes a backward bend, but presently it leads forward. So all will yet be well with our bowling.

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## MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE

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An application by Mr. Euan William Galloway Malcolm, of the Mercantile Bank of India, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy grant of probate of the will, was allowed.

In her will dated March 31, 1919, Miss Thurburn bequeathed everything to her friends, Mr. Percy Reginald Street and his wife, Mrs. Agnes Kate Street, of 14 London Road, Reading, who were also appointed executor and executrix respectively.

## POLO CUP FINAL POSTPONED

## Match Re-Arranged For Next Friday

Owing to the inclement weather the final of the K. O. Y. L. I. polo Cup which was arranged for this afternoon has been postponed. The match was to have been between the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Royal Artillery. Weather permitting the fixture will be decided on Friday afternoon.

## INTERPORTERS RETURN

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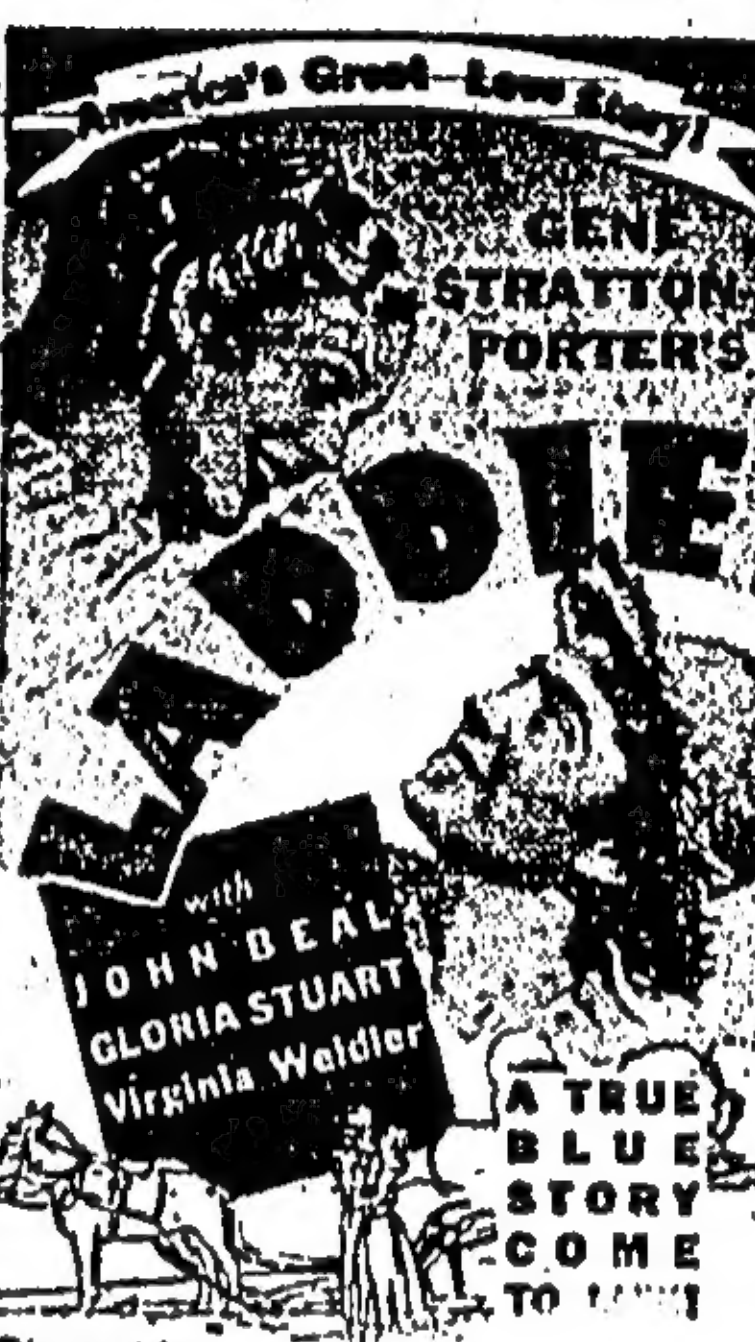
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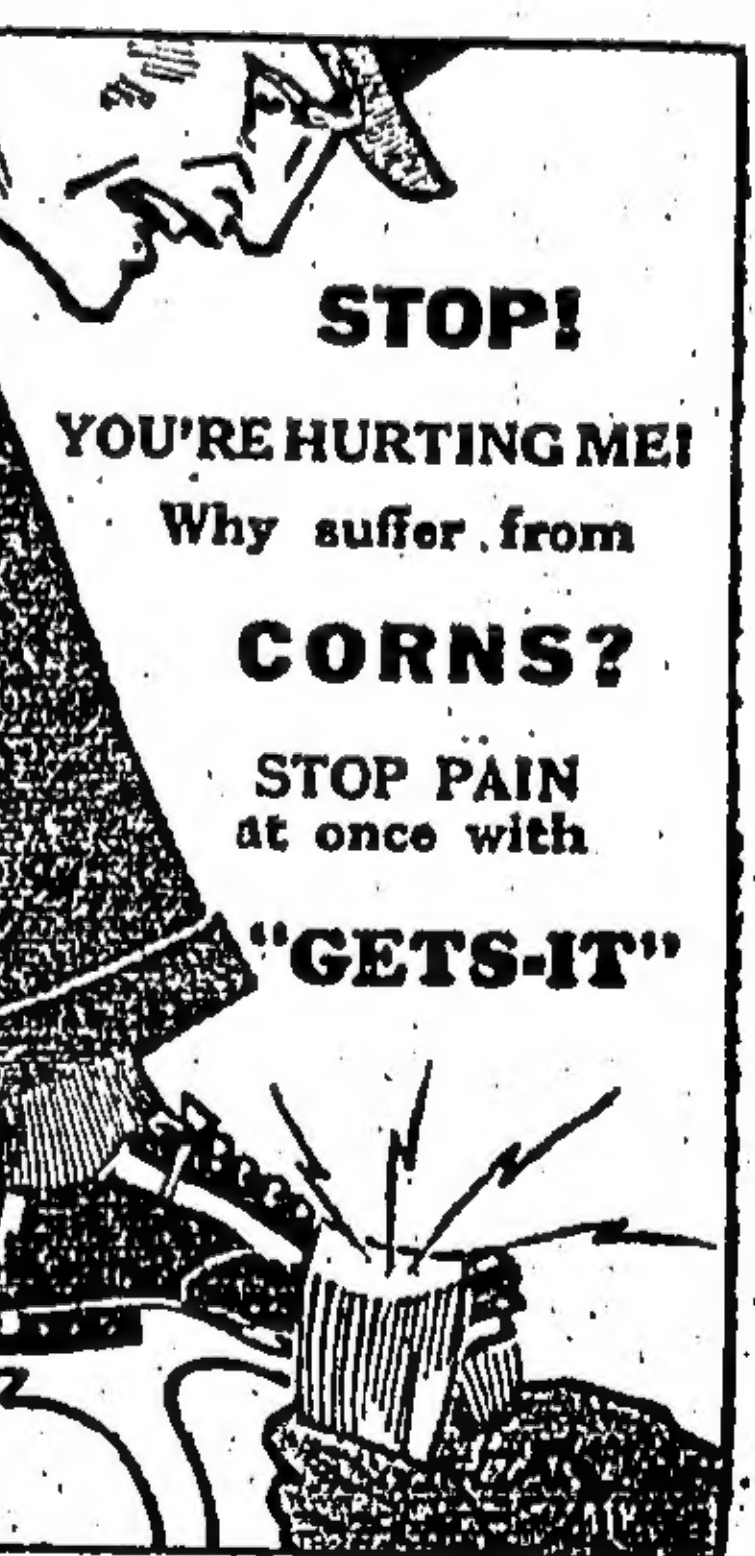


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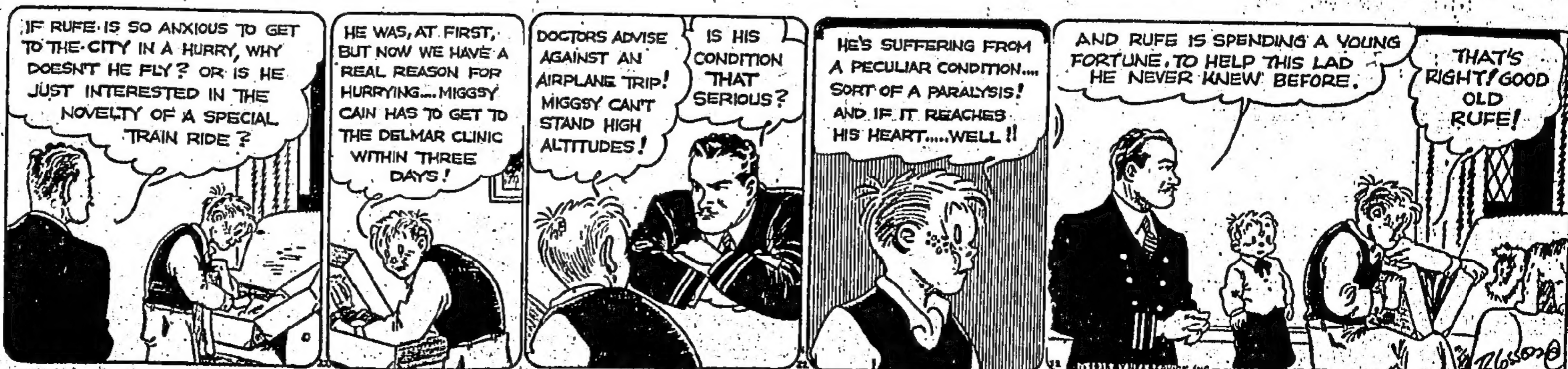
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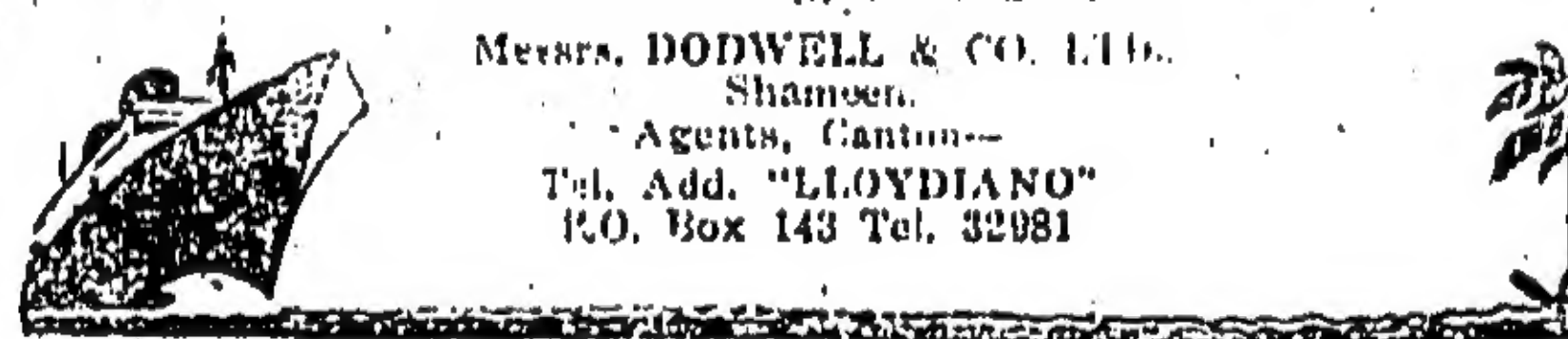
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## SERIAL STORY—

# One I Love

by LAURA LOU  
 BROOKMAN

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

The door of the elevator slid back just then and both Janet and Van Bannister stepped inside. "Well—" He was a very good-looking young man. His eyes crinkled at the corners when he smiled and he had an air of easy assurance as though the world always had and always would go exactly as he wanted it. He was a hatter and must have spent hours in the sun to acquire such a deep tan. "Thank you," Janet said hesitantly, "but I think I'll walk."

"Nonsense! Why, the sun is blistering," Janet smiled. "I don't mind," she said. They reached the ground floor and walked through the lobby to the sidewalk. There at the curb was a long, sleek, dark-colored roadster. Van Bannister turned to the girl. "Listen," he said, "I'll bet you're going to Betty's mother's, aren't you? Well, I'm headed that way myself. Now hop in and don't say any more about it."

Janet found herself seated in the deeply cushioned seat. Bannister, beside her, started the motor and the car lurched forward. "What a beautiful roadster!" she said. "Like it?" he smiled. "Well, I like it pretty well myself. Out on a road where there's a chance to tear loose there aren't many that can pass her. Like to see how it's done?" Janet said, "Why—yes."

"Fine. How about to-night?" She shook her head. "I couldn't," she said. "Well then, to-morrow?" "I'm afraid not," Janet told him. "You see Mrs. Curtis likes to have me stay with her."

"You don't mean to say you never have a night off?" Janet asked. "Oh, sometimes, but I never know when it's going to be." "Don't kid me!" Bannister told her. "You just mean you aren't interested. But I am interested, see? You have gray eyes and there's something about girls with gray eyes that I can't resist. You have light brown hair too and that's another of my weaknesses. You're—"

Janet stopped him. "There's the house!" she said. Bannister put on the brakes so quickly that they groaned. "Don't you think you could change your mind about to-night?" he asked. "Say about 9 o'clock—"

Janet smiled. "I'm sorry," she said. "but I couldn't possibly."

Janet knew, for the name, Bannister, was an old one in Lancaster. It stood for wealth and social position. Van Bannister was probably a terrible flirt. Still he had been friendly. He knew she was Mrs. Curtis' secretary and yet he had insisted on driving her home. Yes, Janet decided she rather liked him, even though she'd probably never see him again.

She was mistaken about that. She and Van Bannister were to meet again. There was no one in sight as Janet entered the house. She glanced into the living room and the library and then wandered out to the deck chairs. Mrs. Curtis was there, half-reclining in one of the deck chairs with the big umbrella tilted so that she was completely in the shade.

"You made a quick trip," she said. "Aren't you nearly melted? Sit down and rest a while." Janet sank into the chair beside her. Mrs. Curtis' elbow but the book was turned face down. "The sun is hot," Janet said, "but it's comfortable out here."

It was an attractive scene. A slight breeze rustled the leaves of the palm and the branches cast a pattern of light and shadow on the grass. The sky was intensely blue with here and there a lazy cloud that seemed motionless. A low hedge surrounding the lawn gave privacy and the beach umbrella, gaily striped in orange and black, added a splash of color.

Mrs. Curtis sighed. "We complain about the heat," she said, "but when I think of the hundreds and hundreds who have to endure it without the comforts we have I feel ashamed."

"Yes," Janet agreed. "That's true. Right here in Lancaster there's a lot to play except the public playground. Their little home must be like an oven in this sun. And the Silvani were better off than many others."

"I'm doubling my check for the milk fund," Mrs. Curtis told her. Janet straightened. "That reminds me," she said, "that I have those accounts to go over."

Mrs. Curtis raised a hand, protesting. "Let them wait. It's too hot for figures. I'd rather you'd stay here with me."

So Janet stayed. The afternoon drifted on until Lucy brought a tray with tall frosted glasses, a pitcher of iced tea and tiny cakes.

"I forgot to tell you," Mrs. Curtis said, putting down her glass, "that the Silvani are going to drop in this evening. If there's anything you'd like to do I won't need you. You've been spending so much of the time here I think it would do you good to get out."

Janet said there were some friends she'd like to see. She set out immediately after dinner, wearing her green and white frock and the white hat. It was almost an hour's ride by bus and street car to the Silvani's home and dusk had fallen by the time

she arrived there. Even in the semi-darkness, however, Janet recognized the roadster parked before the door of the house. She recognized a squeal that came from the seat of the car and then Rosie was running to meet her.

"Miss Hill!" Rosie shrieked. "Oh, Miss Hill!" Janet caught the child's hand. "What have you been doing?"

"Oh, Miss Hill, we just got back from an automobile ride. Mr. Grant took us. Oh, and it was fun, too! Miss Hill, I'm so glad you came to see us. I'm so glad! Look, Tommy's pretending he's the driver."

Rosie as usual had a great deal to say. Her exclamations brought her mother who was standing in the doorway talking to a neighbour. Jeff Grant, who had been showing Tommy how to operate the roadster, stepped out of the darkness.

"Hello, Janet," he said. "Why, Jeff?" She hadn't seen him for nearly a month. Not since the night he had brought her here and they had had little to say to each other. Janet thought Jeff was in love with the girl she had seen him with on the street that day. Dolores Calahan. She was sure she wasn't jealous of Dolores but she had missed Jeff and was genuinely glad to see him.

"Why didn't you let me know you were coming out?" he asked. "I'd have been glad to drive over for you."

"I didn't know I could get away until just before dinner," Janet told him. Mrs. Silvani was shaking her hand and urging her to come up and sit in one of the chairs on the stoop. I was cooler there than in the house, she explained. Janet and Mrs. Silvani took the chairs and Jeff and the youngsters sat on the steps. For three quarters of an hour they talked. Then Janet noticed that Rosie's voice was growing sleepy. She arose and said it was time to leave.

"And you'll be sure to come again one of these days, won't you?" Mrs. Silvani urged. "I'll try to," Janet promised, "but I don't have as much time as I used to. I'd like to come out while it's daylight and see all those stunts in the park Rosie was telling about."

Her mother laughed. "She'll be glad to show you. Rosie thinks there's nobody in the world like Miss Hill."

Ten minutes later Janet was beside Jeff in the roadster. "Where to?" he asked as they reached the cross-roads. "How about taking a swing out on the hill road?" "I'd love to," Janet agreed. "It'll be cool and I like to look down on the lights."

Up on the hill road the air was cooler. The lights of the city spread below them sparkled like a network of jewels. Jeff stopped the motor and Janet exclaimed, "Isn't it gorgeous!" "Yes," he said, "it is." His hand closed over hers.

(To Be Continued).

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

In Paramount's picturisation of Zane Grey's outdoor romance, "Home on the Range," which is showing at the Alhambra, out of their reach but have been away from the screen for a long time, return to Hollywood films again. Jackie Coogan, now a strapping, six-foot man, makes his adult debut, and Miss Brent returns, after more than two years, in another of her typical "bud-girl" roles. Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger, Fuzzy Knight and Ann Sheridan are also featured. "Home on the Range" deals with the efforts of a band of smooth crooks to do Randolph Scott and his brother, Jackie Coogan, out of their ranch and race horses. With the money from the sale of his cattle stolen and the mortgage on his ranch in the hands of the ring-leader, Scott seems in a tough spot. But the girl accomplice of the crooks, Evelyn Brent, falls in love with him and turns the tables on them. With her Scott recovers the money stolen from him, although their lives are threatened by a forest fire set by the crooks. In the final dramatic scene, Jackie Coogan rides his prize horse to victory in the big race while Scott and Evelyn celebrate the event by announcing their forthcoming marriage.

"Laddie" comes to life beautifully. The many millions of Gene Stratton-Porter readers the world over will acclaim the vivid translation of the action master-piece to the screen, in the picture of the same title makers of that other triumph, "Little Women." Filled with the same charm that made the book the favourite of an estimated 40,000,000 readers, and possessed of the same beautiful and dramatic action, "Laddie" comes to life on Friday at the King's Theatre, has a stellar cast headed by John Beal, who was catapulted to fame by his work opposite Katherine Hepburn in "The Little Minister," and by Gloria Stuart, who is not only beautiful, but also a brilliant actress. The production has been given every asset of authenticity and entertainment excellence. So this glamorous romance of the Indian youth who loves the English nobleman's daughter, but finds he has to battle the barriers of caste and blood to win her for own, is wrought out of the most celebrated of all the great loves of fiction. It has grand comedy sequences, and its emotional elements are sincere and realistic, and rise to a smashing climax. Sur-

rounding John Beal and Gloria Stuart are such sterling performers as Charlotte Henry, Virginia Weilder, Gloria Shea, Willard Robertson, Greta Meyer, Jimmy Butler, and Grady Sutton. Pandro S. Berman was the producer for RKO.

## "Bolero"

Enchanting dances, brilliant modernistic settings of the old world cafes, the gay social whirl of Europe, a picture of early war fever in Paris are featured in "Bolero," George Raft's latest starring picture, at the Star Theatre. Based on the savage rhythms of Ravel's "Bolero," Carey Wilson, Kubec Glasmon and Horace Jackson have constructed a well-balanced plot which has been adapted and convincingly developed by Director Wesley Ruggles. George Raft, who, to date, has played tough "menace" roles, has been keeping something from his public. Few if any ball room dancers can equal his rhythmic technique and his present presence in "Bolero" performance as the famous Raoul, idol of London and Paris, is superb. Then there's Sally Rand with that flamboyant fan which startled half the world during the Chicago World's Fair and returned her to her old job, the museum. She has an excellent scene, presence and is a competent actress. Carole Lombard who wears silky gowns as no other blonde alien of the screen, reveals a technique equal to the other two. In two numbers she does with George Raft, "Bolero" and "Raffia," she introduces an entirely new Lombard, one we hope to see more often.

## "One More Spring"

A deftly contrived blend of irony, pathos, adventure and romance makes "One More Spring," the present offering of the King's Theatre, one of the most delightful pictures of the year. This screen play, in which glamorous Joan Gaynor and dashing Warner Baxter co-star, is based on the debut Nathan best-seller of the same name which created a well-known book form. The story concerns a quartette, three men and a girl, who take refuge in an old park tollhouse and winter there, hoping that by Spring their luck will turn. All are destitute, but find that life can be strange and entertaining if only they decide to look it bravely in the face. The theme of this picture is timely, epitomizing as it does the transition from bleak depression to prosperity. Without a doubt, Joan Gaynor and Warner Baxter have in "One More Spring" the supreme roles of their varied screen career, and give performances that will live long in one's memory. Henry King ably directed this Fox Film picture. Edwin Burke, the writer who received an Academy

Award for his admirable script of "Bad Girl," adapted the novel. In the cast are such personalities as Walter King, Jane Darwell, Roger Imhof, Grant Mitchell, Rosemary Ames, John Qualen, Nick Forum and Stepien Feltch in a doll part as a lion attendant. It is a Winfield Sheehan production.

## "Werewolf of London"

Here is a horror picture, which, due to expert direction and casting, should attract those who are not 100 per cent creep and chills fans. For those who like shivers, it has sufficient horror, suspense and action to please. "Werewolf of London" closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The make-up of Hull is startling, after the manner of Frankenstein's creations. His performance as the monster is excellent. Warner Oland displays his usual suavity. Exceptionally fine work is that of Spring Byington, a highly old maid. Her handling of the dialogue is excellent. Charlotte Granville impresses as a danger. Valerie Hobson brings a quick grace to the screen and should go far. Lester Matthews, as Miss Hobson's childhood sweetheart, indicates that he has a lot of talent. With the screen clamouring for new male leads, his personality augurs success.

## "His Greatest Gamble"

No matter what Richard Dix undertakes, he consistently delivers a sterling portrayal. His newest effort as the parental participant in a touching dad-and-daughter love in "His Greatest Gamble" is thorough, entertaining and intelligent, making for splendid screen fare. This RKO-Radio picture comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date. It offers Dix in a role which depicts a father's turn to the right for his young daughter's sake. Sacrificing his life, also his liberty and love to achieve his aim he is nine-year-old Edith Fellows who enacts the role of Dix's daughter as a child. In other supporting roles a cast check-full of ability supports Dix. Among the featured players Bruce Cabot and Dorothy Wilson are outstanding.

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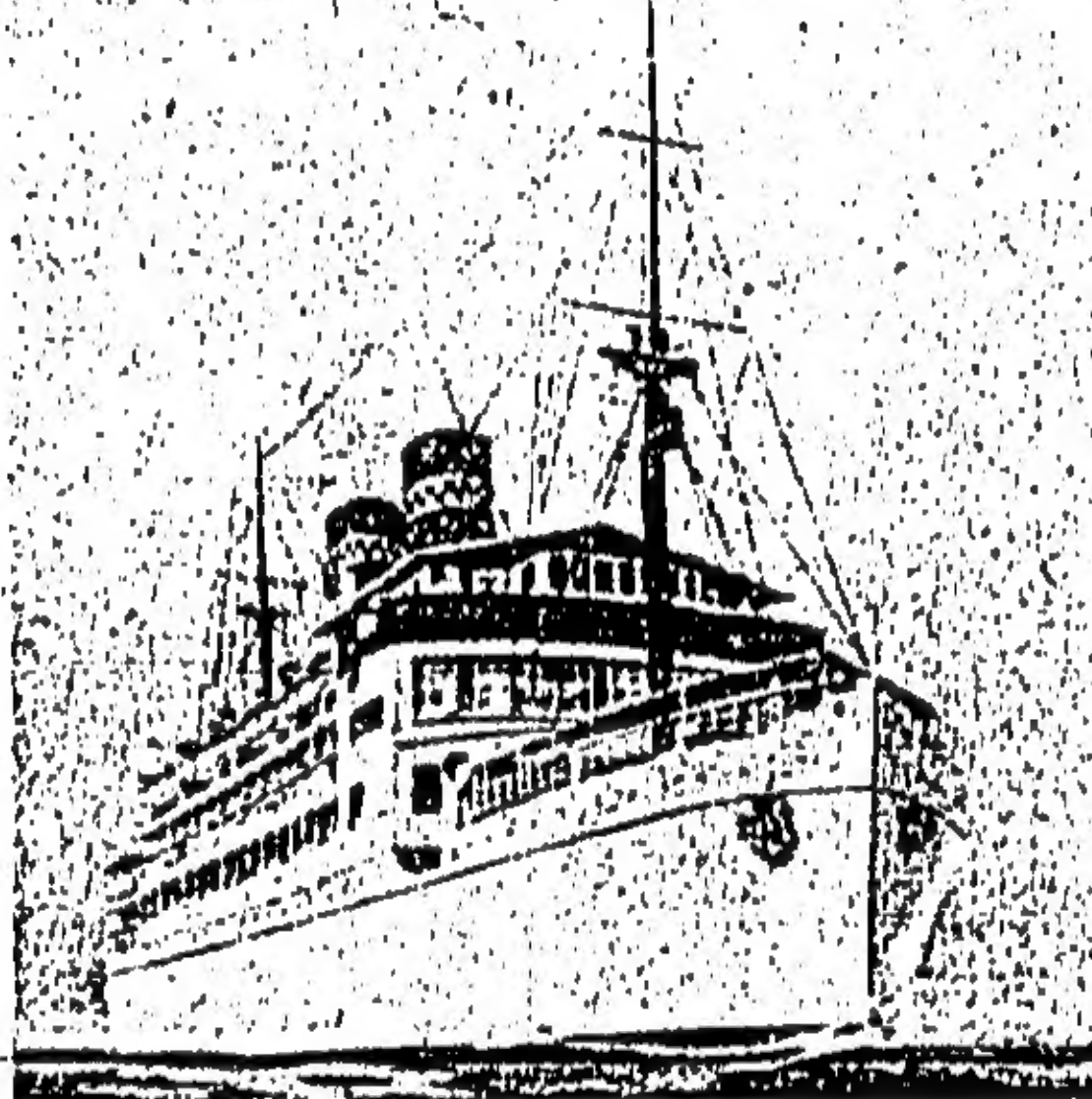
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### BIG PROJECT FOR ROAD TRAFFIC

London, Sept. 24. Road Traffic in central Scotland will greatly benefit by the construction at a cost of £280,000 of

a new bridge across the Firth of Forth, now spanned only by the famous railway bridge. The Duke of Gloucester is to be invited to open the new bridge on May 1 next year. It will be half a mile in length, with twelve-foot spans, and two central spans of 150 feet, which will be pivoted to permit the passage of ships.—British Wireless.







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## LABOUR TAKES A HAND

### No British Boots For Italy?

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 24.  
Trade Unionist disapproval of Italy's attitude towards Ethiopia has found expression in an instruction sent by the Executive of the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives to members not to make boots for the Italian Army.

The news has been received with considerable interest in the boot-making area in Northamptonshire. It is pointed out that the ban can only affect Union labour, and there are many factories which are not federated, but even in these there is Union labour to a large degree.

In the event of this latter factories accepting orders from Italy a difficult position would arise.—*Reuter Special.*

## RUSSIAN LACKS PASSPORT

### CONVICTED ON TWO CHARGES

Vasily N. Daniloff, 30-year-old unemployed Russian, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Magistracy, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. An additional charge for failing to register was also preferred.

Sgt. Russell said defendant arrived from Amoy by the s.s. Canton Maru on September 19. He had a direct visa from Shanghai to Canton, but he stayed here for four or five days instead of going straight to Canton on the day of arrival. He also failed to register 72 hours after his arrival and was located on September 23 at the Tungshan Hotel.

Sgt. Russell asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case as he had received information from Shanghai and Singapore that defendant was a bad character. He added that defendant had a previous conviction in Shanghai.

Defendant was fined \$20, or 10 days' hard labour, on the first charge, while on the second charge he was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

## DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

### PEAK RESIDENTS FINED

R. H. Wild, of 177 The Peak, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen this morning for allowing a bitch to be at large without a muzzle at 8.15 a.m. on September 12.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings & Co., appeared on behalf of the defendant. He pleaded guilty but said the dog, on seeing a cat in the garden, ran out of the house and chased the cat. The cat also ran after the dog but failed to catch it.

A fine of \$3 was imposed. A. H. Penn, of 195 The Peak, also appeared before Mr. Macfadyen for allowing his dog on Stubbs Road on September 12 at 7.15 a.m. without a muzzle. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

A. H. Veltman, of 264 The Peak, was also summoned for allowing his dog at Stubbs Road on September 12 at 7.10 a.m. without a muzzle. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

## NO COMPASSION FOR MAN

### "INSANE LEADERS" IN CONGRESS

Cleveland, Sept. 24.  
Archbishop Moricholas, of Cincinnati, spoke at the Eucharistic Congress here, attacking "insane leaders in our own Congress who are willing to cause war with no compassion for the multitude."

Cardinal Hayes prayed:—"May Congress pray a mighty prayer that the menacing clouds of war may be dissipated by the advent in splendor of the Prince of Peace."—*United Press.*

## SPANISH POLITICS

Madrid, Sept. 24.  
Senor Alba has abandoned his attempt to form a Cabinet, and Senor Chapa Prieto, late Finance Minister, who belongs to the Independent Party, is now engaged on the task.—*Reuter Special.*

## Restricting Exports

### AMERICAN OFFER TO JAPAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 24.  
It is learned that the State Department has offered Japan a definite figure for her textile sales limit in the Philippines in the hope of expediting the end of the controversy over that market.

It is understood that the Department stressed the desirability of a settlement in view of a bill increasing Japanese duties to 75 per cent, which will be rushed through the Philippines Legislature unless limitation is achieved.

It is understood the figure fixed is below 45,000,000 square metres, compared to the 66,000,000 trade total in 1934. It is the intention of the Government to reduce Japan's share of the market below 50 per cent., and it is recalled that that share was 62 per cent. in 1934 and 16 per cent in 1932.—*United Press.*

## U. S. Business Mending

### RE-EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 24.  
A definite trend towards business normalcy is seen in the Department of Labour reports for August, which states that re-employment was materially decreased.

Re-employment of 180,000 workers in the manufacturing industries was recorded with weekly pay rolls increasing by \$8,000,000, or 2.8 and 6.7 per cent respectively.

Meanwhile, Mr. James Landis, new chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, has declared that there will be no change in policy during his administration.—*Reuter Special.*

## Favours Gold Standard

### LESLIE BURGIN'S RESOLUTION

Geneva, Sept. 24.  
A resolution favouring the ultimate restoration of the gold standard amongst the nations was among the important suggestions advanced before the Assembly of the Economic Commission to-day.

It came from Mr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade.

The Assembly also discussed, among other things, a resolution requesting it to appoint a World Resources Board to survey the world's supply of food and raw materials and suggest methods by which economic problems of all nations might be eased.

The resolutions will be extensively discussed.—*Reuter.*

## ANOTHER RAID ON SQUATTERS

### BONFIRES OF HUT MATERIAL

Yet another raid on squatters in the Wongneichong district took place this morning, being superintended by Police and Sanitary Inspectors.

In view of the fact that on previous occasions the squatters have returned and rebuilt their shacks, all the hut material seized to-day was burnt on the spot; numerous bonfires being made.

Subsequently, two trucks were employed for the purpose of taking away the non-inflammable material.

## DRIZZLE OR RAIN

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the north-east of Japan and an anticyclone is forming over North China. The typhoon is losing intensity and moving north-eastward over S.W. Japan. Another typhoon is situated about 180 miles to the south-south east of the Bonins, moving N.N.W. A shallow depression covers the Gulf of Tongking. Local forecast:—Northerly winds, light to moderate; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

## MOBILISING ANIMALS

### Ethiopia Buying Up Horses

(Special to "Telegraph")

(The Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, 1894. Received, September 25, 8 a.m.)

Addis Ababa, Sept. 24.  
The Emperor, attended by Ministers, opened a fine new gaol, with much pomp and ceremony, to-day, but there are at present no inmates of the institution, as the majority of prisoners have been released to go to the front.

Meanwhile it is reported that up to half a million mules and horses, as well as a large number of camels, are to be bought by Ethiopia, and a special department is being established for this purpose.

Twenty expert judges of horse flesh are being sent to different parts of the country to carry out the purchases, for which the Government is paying cash, as it is possible that expropriation would anger the farmers and peasants, rendering them unwilling to go to war.

Here in Addis Ababa, a good horse costs \$4, a mule \$7 and a camel \$10, but provincial prices are lower, though the quality is inferior.

The majority of the animals will be sent to the Tigre front, but 80,000 camels will be concentrated at Ogamem. All available veterinary surgeons are being mobilised, and a score of Ethiopians studying veterinary work abroad are being hastily recalled.—*Reuter Special.*

## FELLOW-WORKERS ROBBED

### CARPENTER ADMITS GUILT

Sentences of two months' and three weeks' hard labour were passed upon Lee Yuk-po, aged 20, carpenter, when he appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to four charges of theft.

Defendant was alleged to have stolen a hand screw borer, clothing, \$1.40, a ruler, a pocket book, a cigarette holder, and six pawn tickets, on various dates between May 20 and September 24. The complainants, all carpenters, were Siu Chiu, 22, Tam Kwai-wah, Lo Yee-mui, 19, and Yin Yan, 23.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that on May 26 the second complainant lost a suit of clothing, and about 9 p.m. on September 20, defendant was seen wearing the suit. The complainant was informed and enquiries were made and the other thefts were revealed.

The stolen property was all recovered at No. 144 Portland Street. The total value of the stolen articles amounted to about \$8.85.

## SOVIET ARMY MANOEUVRES

### MONGOLIA FRONTIER ACTIVITY

Dalren, Sept. 25.  
Joint military manoeuvres are being staged by Soviet and Outer Mongolia troops along the frontiers, states a report from Manchouli.

The manoeuvres, coming on the eve of the resumption of the Manchouli conference between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia and the projected Soviet-Manchukuo-Japanese Border Commission, have aroused fears in Changchun, where it is thought that serious difficulties may follow.—*Reuter.*

## LEAGUE CONTRIBUTION

Geneva, Sept. 24.  
The League Commission of Control has decided to reduce by seven per cent. the contributions of all member states. This is the result of the French proposal for a ten per cent. reduction.—*Reuter.*

## BOMB SHELTERS

Rome, Sept. 24.  
The Cabinet has authorised the expenditure of a million lire on the construction of anti-aircraft shelters at Messina.—*Reuter Special.*

## CRUISER FOR AUSTRALIA

London, Sept. 24.  
The cruiser Sydney, built by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson at Wallsend for the Australian Government at a cost of £1,500,000, left the Tyne to-day for her acceptance trials.—*British Wireless.*

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Washington, Sept. 24.  
The National Munitions Control Board held its first meeting to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, presiding. The attendance included representatives of the War and Navy Departments, whilst Mr. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, was also present.

The Board began by drawing up a list of implements of war to be included in an embargo to be proclaimed by President Roosevelt under the Neutrality Bill. The Board refused to reveal its classifications to the Press.

The embargo list was approved after brief consideration, and will be submitted to the President.—*Reuter.*

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